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War begins

Air strikes open assault on Iraq

CENTRAL SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — The United States and its allies hurled a mighty air armada against Iraq early Thursday to crush that Arab nation's military power and drive it from conquered Kuwait.

"The liberation of Kuwait has begun," President Bush declared in Washington.

The allies sent a wave of and cruise missiles and warplanes, followed by a lull and then a second wave of air strikes. Allied airmen flew hundreds of sorties on a moonless, starlit night, streaking north from Saudi Arabian bases to punish Iraq for its five-month defiance of the rest of the world.

In Baghdad, reporters said bomb explosions shook the Iraqi capital. An oil refinery 10 miles away was in flames, and flashes of light brightened the night sky, apparent anti-aircraft fire, they said.

"Operation Desert Shield"

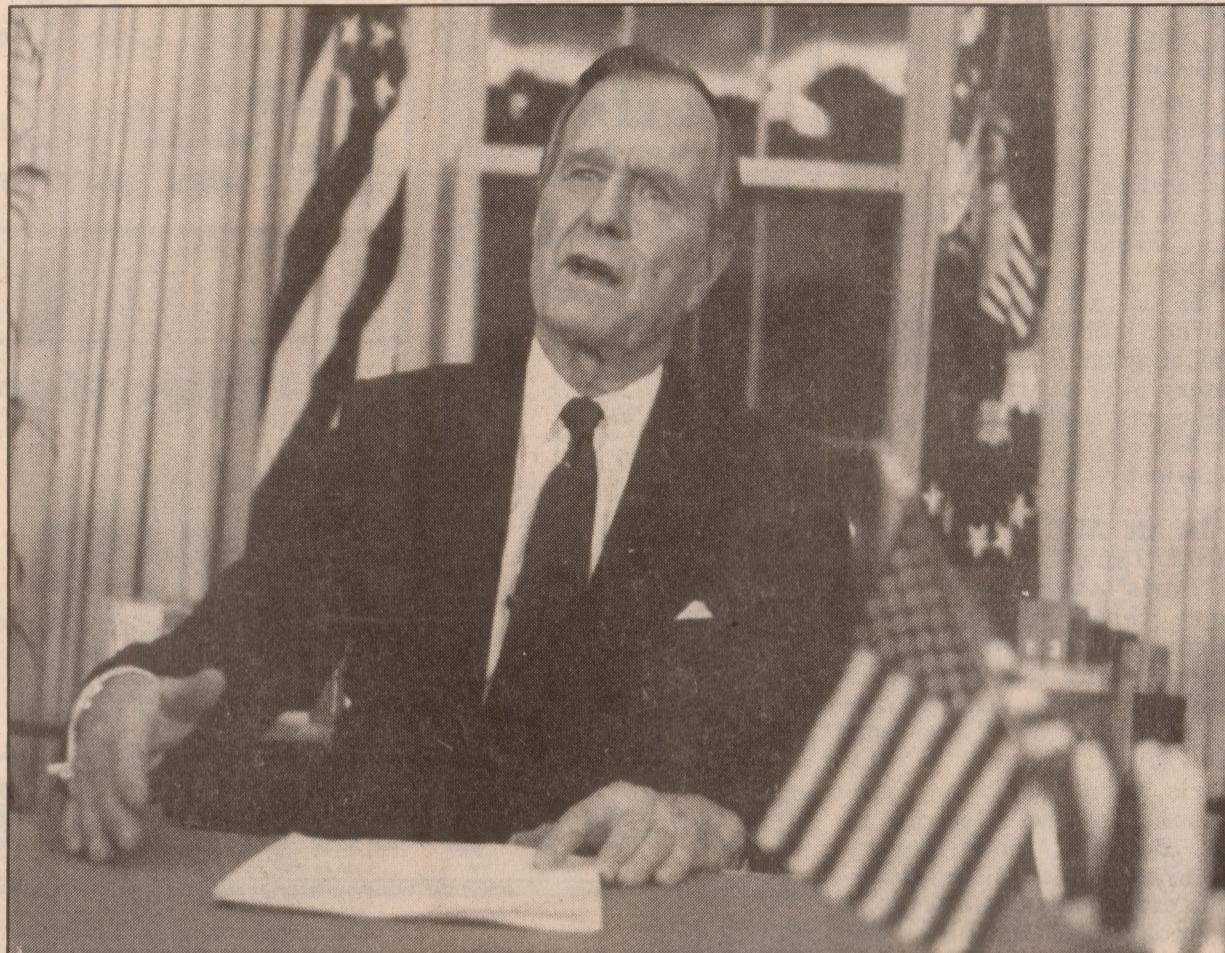
became "Operation Desert Storm" around 12:50 a.m. (4:50 p.m. EST) as F-15E fighter-bombers took off from the largest U.S. air base in central Saudi Arabia. "This is history in the making," said Col. Ray Davies, the base's chief maintenance officer.

In a private meeting with the U.N. Security Council after the first strike, U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering promised that Iraq could avoid further punishment by beginning a complete, unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait.

Officials said it was aimed at troops and other strategic sites. But Iraqi radio claimed fighter bombers "struck some densely populated residential areas."

First reports indicated Iraqi resistance was limited, U.S. defense officials said. Early word on U.S. casualties was "very, very encouraging," said Defense

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President Bush poses for photographers after addressing the nation from the Oval Office Wednesday evening after U.S. forces attacked Iraq.

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Soldier's mother now must wait



PRESS PHOTO/ JEFF LAWRENCE

Jolene and Larry Wilkins wait to hear news of Jolene's son, John Tomlinson, who is stationed in Saudi Arabia. Jolene Wilkins is holding a picture of her son.

By CHRIS RIZK
Press Staff Writer

BELLEVILLE — At this point, all Jolene Wilkins can do is wait for the letter.

Only that will set aside her fears, cast away those visions only mothers have when war tears a son from his home.

The letter, from her son serving in Saudi Arabia with the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army, surely has to come.

Wilkins knows it will. She has this feeling.

"It's unspoken between us," she said from her Van Buren Township living room. "I know he'll let me know how he is."

That was four hours after she learned that the U.S. had begun war against Iraq. For Wilkins, who believes the U.S. presence in the Persian Gulf is necessary, it wasn't a matter of if war would begin. It was when.

That was when she began worrying most about John Tomlinson, age 23, a three-year veteran of the United States Army.

The eerie stillness in the Wilkins home matched the eerie, often uncertain television broadcasts detailing events in the Gulf. Jolene and husband Larry alternately watched TV and talked.

For Larry Wilkins, an Ypsilanti police officer and an Army veteran, it was a time of quiet strength and steeled nerves. Jolene Wilkins — always more emotional, she said — kept fingering her son's snapshots and a Christmas card sent from overseas.

It read, "Together we

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PRESS PHOTO/ MARK MUELLER

Ypsilanti reacts with shock, fear, support

By Press Staff

An air strike Tuesday against Iraq was a case of doing what had to be done, said area residents backing the use of the U.S. military in the Middle East as they watched the first broadcast news reports of the bombings.

"It's unbelievable," said Wesley Mida, a World War II veteran from Ypsilanti. "You just don't know what's going to happen now."

Seconds later, Mida, 65, said, "We didn't stop Hitler in the beginning, either, and he went a long way. I think applying force now is good."

War veterans weren't the only ones supporting the air strike Wednesday night.

"We all hoped for a peaceful solution," said James M. Novak, executive officer of the 406th Reserve Battalion in Ann Arbor.

But because President Bush has power to order military action, "I fully support the President," Novak said.

Novak knows the longer Operation Desert Storm goes on, the more likely it is he will be called into active duty.

"We're here to back up the regular army," he said. "If that means going to high-risk areas, that's what we signed up to do."

Disabled veteran Mark Ellis, a Phi Sigma Phi fraternity member at Eastern Michigan University, wants to make sure people understand he's not in favor of killing, but he does back Operation Desert Storm.

"There's no other way," he said.

Ellis suffered his disability from a parachute malfunction when he was in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division.

"My unit's over there," he said. "As far as I'm concerned,

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Vietnam vets plan show of support for troops

By JIM KISE
Press Staff Writer

Tired of seeing only anti-war demonstrations in the news, Washtenaw County Vietnam Veterans plan an expression — not a demonstration, they stress — Friday in support for U.S. troops stationed in the Middle East.

Organizer John Kinzinger, chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, declined to give details on where and when the expression will take place, for fear of anti-war demonstrators disrupting what he said is not a statement on

whether military action is right (Saddam Hussein) going to or wrong, but show of support have nuclear weapons, and then for troops in Operation Desert Storm.

"We just thought it might be nice, if you were over there and saw someone expressing support for you," Kinzinger said.

Most Vietnam veterans have mixed feelings about U.S. involvement in the Middle East.

Their main concern is that they don't want a repeat of the unpopular war in the Far East.

"If we go in there and fight it halfway, like Vietnam, we shouldn't be there," Kinzinger said. "On the other hand, if you wait a couple of years, the guy's

going to do it, let's do it right," said Jimmie Wade, past president of the Washtenaw County Vietnam Veterans.

"We should get in there, take care of business, and get out as soon as possible."

That doesn't mean veterans are in favor of military action.

"I'm not sure what part of the constitution we're defending," said Superior Township Supervisor Michael Ricci, a Vietnam-era Navy veteran. "I don't have a real position. ... I'm supporting stopping aggression, and

the U.S. protecting its interests and allies. But it is unclear as to the necessity to repulse occupied forces in Kuwait."

"I still hope for a peaceful solution," said David Jakes, Vietnam war veteran and Van Buren Township supervisor.

"However, if a peaceful solution is not forthcoming, then I will support the President. He has a lot more information than the general public, and he's in a better position to make a decision."

On the "expression" of support, there are no mixed feelings.

Veterans believe support for

U.S. soldiers matters more than opinions on taking military action.

"As a Vietnam veteran, I will never allow these guys to come home and be treated the way we were treated," Wade said.

"We knew we didn't have any support on the home front," Jakes said. "My welcome home to the U.S. was I had been ill, and was dragging my bag across the San Francisco airport floor. I had a hippie walk up to me and ask me how many women and children did I kill."

"It was a very tough thing to be in a foreign country, fighting for your country and not have

any more support than family and friends."

"It seems the people against the war get all the publicity," Wade said. "I think it's important we show support for our people over there."

On Wednesday, Kinzinger was just beginning to recruit Vietnam veterans for the expression of support, and did not know how many people might show up.

"There could be a sizable number there, or it could be the chapter president (Milt Davis) and myself," Kinzinger said. "We feel that strongly about it."

Who voted to approve war plan

By JOHN MULCAHY
Press Staff Writer

The Ypsilanti area's two congressmen split over authorizing military action against Iraq, while both of Michigan's senators opposed such action in last week's crucial congressional votes.

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, voted against the Solarz-Michel resolution, named for Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-New York, and Rep. Robert Michel, R-Ill., the House minority leader.

The resolution, which passed the house 250-183, authorized President George Bush to use force to eject Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's troops from Kuwait.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, voted for the measure.

Michigan Senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both Democrats, voted against the use-of-force resolution sponsored in the Senate by Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas. Dole's resolution, which passed 52-47, was identical to the Solarz-Michel resolution.

Both the House and Senate voted on Saturday.

"Clearly, Kuwait's independence and the restoration of its ruling family are not worth the loss of American lives, let alone the enormous expense of our nation's wealth," Ford said in a statement before the vote.

All of Michigan's seven Republican representatives voted for the Solarz-Michel resolution. Among Michigan's 11 House Democrats, 10 voted against the resolution, while Rep. John Dingell of Dearborn voted for it.

Watching the war unfold

Television viewers react after first minutes of air strike

By STEPHEN GOLDSTEIN
Press Staff Writer

Watching war unfold Wednesday night on television, customers at George's Huron Inn and the Players Club at the Radisson Resort were divided on the air attack launched on Iraq.

Larry Wireman of Dexter, watching at George's Huron Inn, said: "I'm sick of it, the loss of human life. I just think that that guy (Saddam Hussein) is crazy ... I think Mr. Bush gave every chance to halt his active aggression."

"I think Mr. Bush gave every chance to halt his active aggression," said Wireman, owner of a plumbing and heating business in Ann Arbor.

Although he served only briefly in the army 25 years ago, he said he knows at least two local men serving in Saudi Arabia.

John Plichta of Ann Arbor, sitting with Wireman, said, "This is not a cartoon; it is real."

"The sad thing to me was both Hussein and Bush were posturing so much they could not back down."

"This, to me, was inevitable the way they handled it," said Plichta, an engineer at the Ford Rawsonville plant.

One of his employees, a man

Ypsi wants to wave Old Glory

By EMILY CHURCH
Press Staff Writer

Rapidly changing events in the Persian Gulf have prompted some unusual purchases.

American flag sales appear to be up, as are yellow ribbons and car antenna flags.

"We're starting to get a big response on them," said Blair Warner, the owner of Great Lakes Auto Dealers Supply at 1846 E. Michigan Ave. "It hasn't been that great, but in the last week or so we've started to sell a lot of (flags)."

Warner estimates his store sold about 20 flags between Monday and the war's outbreak. The biggest sellers are the kind that normally fly over homes over Fourth of July weekend.

"People are just wanting to fly the flag because they want to do something," Warner said. "I've even noticed it in my own neighborhood."

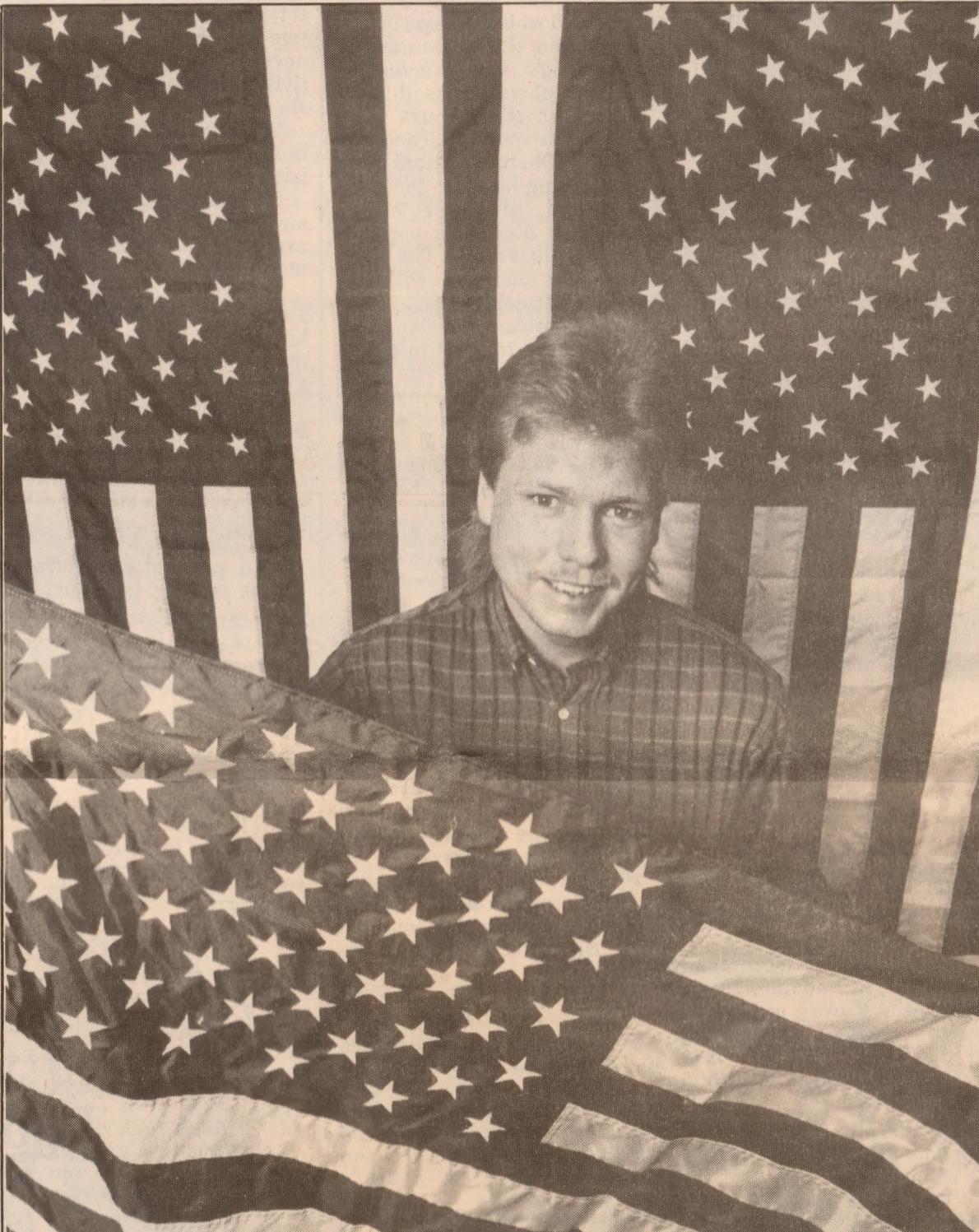
Some buyers want to send the flags to service members stationed in Saudi Arabia; others are requesting specialized Army or Navy flags, he said.

The store, which usually sells solely to auto dealers, is running a sale on American flags.

Meijers, Inc. has not seen a large increase in flag sales, said Store Director Ken Dicks.

"We've seen some movements," Dicks said, who said the store did not order extra flags for the coming week.

"I guess I've taken a stand not to make money on a difficult circumstance," he said. "As a company, we've tried not to do that."



Area patriotism is flying high, said Vic Brown of Great Lakes Auto Supply.

PRESS PHOTO/ JEFF LAWRENCE

Ypsi area Democrats skeptical, supportive

By JIM KISE
Press Staff Writer

Reaction to the Gulf war and President Bush's speech was mostly skeptical from Democratic officials.

"I hope the experts who said this would be quick, fast and surgical are right," said U.S. Congressman William Ford, D-Taylor. "It's OK with me if George Bush becomes a hero and gets this thing over with as soon as possible, and gets us the hell out of there."

The President still didn't convince me with his speech that we should be over there, but I stand behind the men and women in our armed forces who had no choice to be over there."

Ford voted against resolution supporting military action, which was approved Saturday in the U.S. House of Representatives, 250-183.

State Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, had written the Michigan congressional delegation, asking them to vote to continue to use economic sanctions against Iraq.

"Now that we're doing it, I hope it works," Pollack said. "I hope we take out a maximum level of the Iraq military, and a minimum number of civilians. But it's far too soon to tell if the President has taken the right course of action."

Like Ford, Pollack wasn't convinced a military strike was the right course of action.

The President's speech sounded like a man who had a lot of convincing to do to his own country," Pollack said.

State Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti Twp., didn't have an opinion, but did echo the sentiments of Washtenaw County Vietnam veterans.

"Let's give our full support to the troops, and put aside whether it's right or wrong," Profit said. "That's a decision we have to rely on the Congress and President to make."

Bush told a national television audience Tuesday that economic sanctions would not work against Saddam Hussein.

But the results of military action might not work either, Pollack said.

"I've always felt Saddam Hussein is like fleas on a dog," Pollack said. "You kill one, and there's an endless number of others. I'm worried about what winning will look like. We might end up with Iraq and Iran united in a fundamentalist government."

Like Profit, U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle did not comment directly on whether the military action was right or wrong, but did vote against the resolution Saturday to use force against Iraq. The vote was 52-47 in the Senate.

"Our prayers and all of our support must be with the men and women in our armed forces," Riegle said in a prepared statement. "Our task must be to bring this matter to conclusion as quickly as possible doing all we can to protect our U.S. forces and innocent civilians in the war zone."

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from Livonia, was called up for the Persian Gulf, he said.

Pat Hancock of Ypsilanti said, "It's just sad it had to happen."

She said she knows the wife of someone sent to Saudi Arabia, but she has no relatives serving there.

"I think everyone felt somehow it would be worked out," she said. "I don't think anybody wants to go back into war."

"If this is what we have to do," she said, "let's do it and get it over with."

Also at George's Huron Inn, Frank Andrea of Ypsilanti, who owns Peninsular Diesel in Dearborn, said, "I fear that Saddam Hussein has got some unhappy surprises for us."

"Barring that, the expectation is we're going to overthrow

his government in a week."

Dave Jenkins of Ypsilanti said, Saddam Hussein "didn't give them any choice."

"They've been trying to negotiate with Saddam to pull out, so they used the alternative."

At the Players Lounge in the Radisson Resort and Conference Center, Suzanne Wilson, an Eastern Michigan University student working as a waitress, drew a peace symbol in the water on her serving tray.

She said Saddam Hussein "doesn't realize what he's getting into."

Craig Bond, the landfill gas engineer for Envotech Management Service Inc., an affiliate of Wayne Disposal Inc., said, "I knew it was going to happen, and I thought it would be today."

"I don't see any choice," said

Bond, 32. "I think we've got to support the U.N. It's good to see the world finally recognize the United Nations and taking action before something worse happens."

"I could see that our air forces there are going to do the job, but I kind of wonder about the ground forces," Bond said.

After President Bush finished his nationally televised address more than three hours after the air strikes began in Iraq, Neil Lichtman of West Bloomfield asked, "Does he think that when he gets rid of Hussein, there won't be another crazy man?"

"It took 45 years to roll back communism," he said. "It was a protracted conflict. We've got the wrong objective; it was con-

tainment in the '50s.

"Use time to wear this guy down," he said. "Nobody has to die because of this."

Marty Moyo of Ann Arbor said she was not surprised by Bush's speech. An essay Wednesday in the New York Times, made the point that Bush "had no choice, given what he set up for himself," she said.

"He had committed troops to the area and couldn't remove them without losing credibility," she said, and the troops "couldn't be allowed to wait" without their losing support in him.

"I think President Bush — thank the good Lord — was a little nervous" during his speech, Moyo said.

"I'm quite strongly against the war. I agree there are other ways to handle this issue that I don't feel we earnestly tried," she said. "We didn't give (Saddam Hussein) any exit."

She then called her husband to express concern about flying to Chicago because of air strikes may provoke retaliation in this country.

Rob Simon of Chicago, also at the Radisson, said, "You can't back a madman into a corner without an out."



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we're there for a reason, to get Iraq out of Kuwait. If you don't take care of a cancer, it grows."

But not everyone felt sure of-fensive military action was the right move.

Beer-Ta-Kout clerk Tony Cope, sitting spellbound before unfolded television news at the drive-in liquor store on North River Street, described sensations of surprise followed by growing concern for his sister and nephews in Saudi Arabia.

His sister, Rhonda Cope, 29, of Ypsilanti, is stationed with her army unit in Saudi Arabia.

"To be honest with you, it's scary," Cope said. "A lot of thoughts went through my mind... I thought about all the American people, my family members and friends. It's going to be hard."

Cope said he supported the soldiers 100 percent, and "I hope that all get home safely."

Churches opened their doors Wednesday night to allow those worried about loved one overseas and the state of the nation to pray or meet with other members.

"We're getting various people who are worried and concerned," said Susan Homeyer, a minister at Holy Trinity Catholic Student Center near the EMU campus and a city councilwoman.

Parishioner Kathy Rosalik said she was worried about her two sons who were eligible to be shipped overseas if a draft was reinstated.

Lisa Illi-Brannock, a dispatcher at the Ypsilanti Police Department, expects her husband, William Brannock, to be called up in the Marine Reserve to serve in the Persian Gulf.

"He wants to go, but I'm scared," she said, although she served in the Marines for six years but never was in combat. "I don't want him to go over there and get killed, but it's his decision, not mine."

Sgt. Rodney L. Scott, 44, served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1970 and was in Saigon during the Tet Offensive on Jan. 30, 1968, when communists attacked Saigon and 30 provincial capitals.

"When things blow up, you get scared, but you get used to it," Scott said. "My sympathy goes out to those who have loved ones over there. There probably will not be news for a number of days, the bad news from the war."

Press staff writers Emily Church, Stephen Goldstein, Jim Kise and Chris Rizk contributed to this report.



PRESS GRAPHIC/ DENISE GORSKI

War

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Secretary Dick Cheney.

However, one Pentagon source said official pronouncements on American casualties were "overly optimistic."

Bush said no ground assault was launched immediately.

The air offensive, aimed at troops and other strategic sites in both Iraq and Kuwait, included U.S. Air Force planes, British Tornado fighter-bombers, 150 Saudi Arabian F-15s and Tornados, and aircraft of Kuwait's exiled military, allied officials said.

There was no early word from Iraq on damage and casualties. Nor was there any immediate sign of an Iraqi missile attack on Israel, as Baghdad had threatened.

Rumors flew through the Persian Gulf that Iraq launched Scud missiles against Saudi Arabia, but Cheney called those reports false. An Israeli military official said allied warplanes struck Scud missile launch sites in western Iraq.

One Saudi official, who spoke on condition that he not be named, said Iraqi artillery had hit a small Saudi oil refinery about five miles from the Kuwaiti border on the gulf coast. The refinery was a minor one, he said.

And an Iraqi rocket destroyed a tank containing about 180,000 barrels of oil on the Saudi border, an oil company official said.

Sources said the missiles were followed by a wave of F-117 Stealth fighter-bombers and Navy A-6 all-weather bombers.

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"All reasonable efforts" to resolve the Persian Gulf by diplomacy and economic sanctions had failed and Saddam "met every overture of peace with contempt," he said somberly. "The world could wait no longer."

Bush said U.S. forces would destroy Iraq's nuclear potential and chemical warfare facilities.

Less than three hours after the U.S. jets were launched, reporters in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, a staging base for the U.S. force, said air raid sirens sounded an alert of a possible Iraqi missile attack. The "all-clear" later sounded with no word of an attack.

The American warplanes in the first wave took off in pairs, disappearing in red dots that winked out as they gained altitude. The aircraft were heavily loaded with bombs and underwing fuel tanks for the long trip north — 200 miles to Kuwait, 600 to Baghdad.

"We've been waiting here for five months now. Now we finally got to do what we were sent here to do," Col. Davies said.

In Washington, a senior military official said the initial U.S. attack also included "a wave of cruise missiles," possibly from U.S. battleships in the gulf. The missiles apparently were launched to force Iraqi anti-aircraft defenses to turn on their radars and be spotted and destroyed by the attackers.

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Iraq

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The broadcast also did not specify if he was speaking live or if the message was recorded earlier.

Earlier, Iraq state radio announced "the great battle has begun," after U.S. warplanes launched a large scale attack to rid Kuwait of Iraqi forces.

An announcer said President Bush has "committed his murderous crime... and we shall teach him and his bastards a lesson they will never forget."

The broadcast, monitored in Nicosia, gave no indication as to what targets were hit on the

first day of military action to drive Iraq out of Kuwait.

On Wednesday, Saddam with the Revolutionary Command Council, and a legislative leader said the Iraqi leader would personally direct the armed forces in any war with the U.S. and allied forces.

Iraq's television Wednesday showed Saddam exhorting his troops in Kuwait to crush any U.S.-led offensive, and the state

radio broadcast instructions on how to cope with air raids.

Baghdad's streets were quiet Wednesday. Many stores shut down as more residents fled after the expiration of the U.N. deadline.

Soldiers in Baghdad stood behind anti-aircraft batteries atop tall buildings as thousands of Popular Army militia roamed the streets carrying AK-47 rifles.

Obituaries

STURM, Hazel A.
Ypsilanti, MI
Age: 93



ELIZABETH
BALLARD
Jan. 24, 1916
to Jan. 12, 1991

9253 Martz Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI
Age: 74

Passed away suddenly, Saturday, at 12:16 p.m. January 12, 1991 in Huntington Beach, CA, while visiting her daughter. Elizabeth was born January 24, 1916 in Wyandotte, MI, the daughter of the late Julius and Katherine (Bonnyai) Pinter. She married Alton E. Ballard, August 4, 1934 at the home she loved and lived in the remainder of her life. Elizabeth was a true farm wife, working side by side with her loving husband for over fifty-six years. First in General Farming and then in the Greenhouse Business. She is survived by her husband Alton; one daughter, DeEtte Vandergriff of Surfside, CA; two sons, David Ballard of Ypsilanti and Harry (Margo) Ballard of Calhoun, GA; four grandchildren, Debra Smith, Susan Ladd, Wendy (Vernon) Bedolla of Ann Arbor and Corrie Ballard of Calhoun, GA; two great-grandchildren, Kristen and Melissa Smith; one sister, Marian Shaughn of Orange County, CA; one nephew, Brian Shaughn and one cousin, Mrs. Margaret Vincze. There will be a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19, at Pawhus Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, Belleville, MI with Pastor Dan Racher of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Belleville officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Her Loving Family

Wait

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stand, a line in the sand, praying for peace, throughout the land."

Talk of war and peace upsets Jolene Wilkins, 43. Unlike her husband, she has never dealt with military activities. But she's learning, she said.

She's becoming an expert in military maneuvers, flight patterns and targets.

She talks of air strikes and air-to-ground missiles with the expertise of someone versed in militarese.

Or someone who's been stationed in front of a TV for hours since the Jan. 15 deadline for Iraqi troops to withdraw from Kuwait.

"John was involved in the Berlin Wall coming down," she says with pride. "But that was totally different. That was a time of celebration. That was glorious. This time it's war."

This time, she said, she's not so sure it will be only walls coming down.

This time, it may be men in the dessert waiting to do their duty who are cut down.

At last report, Tomlinson was 60 to 100 miles from Kuwait's border.

Jolene Wilkins isn't sure where he is now. She won't know for weeks.

Until the letter comes.

GRIFFIN, Grace W.
Ypsilanti, MI
Age: 73

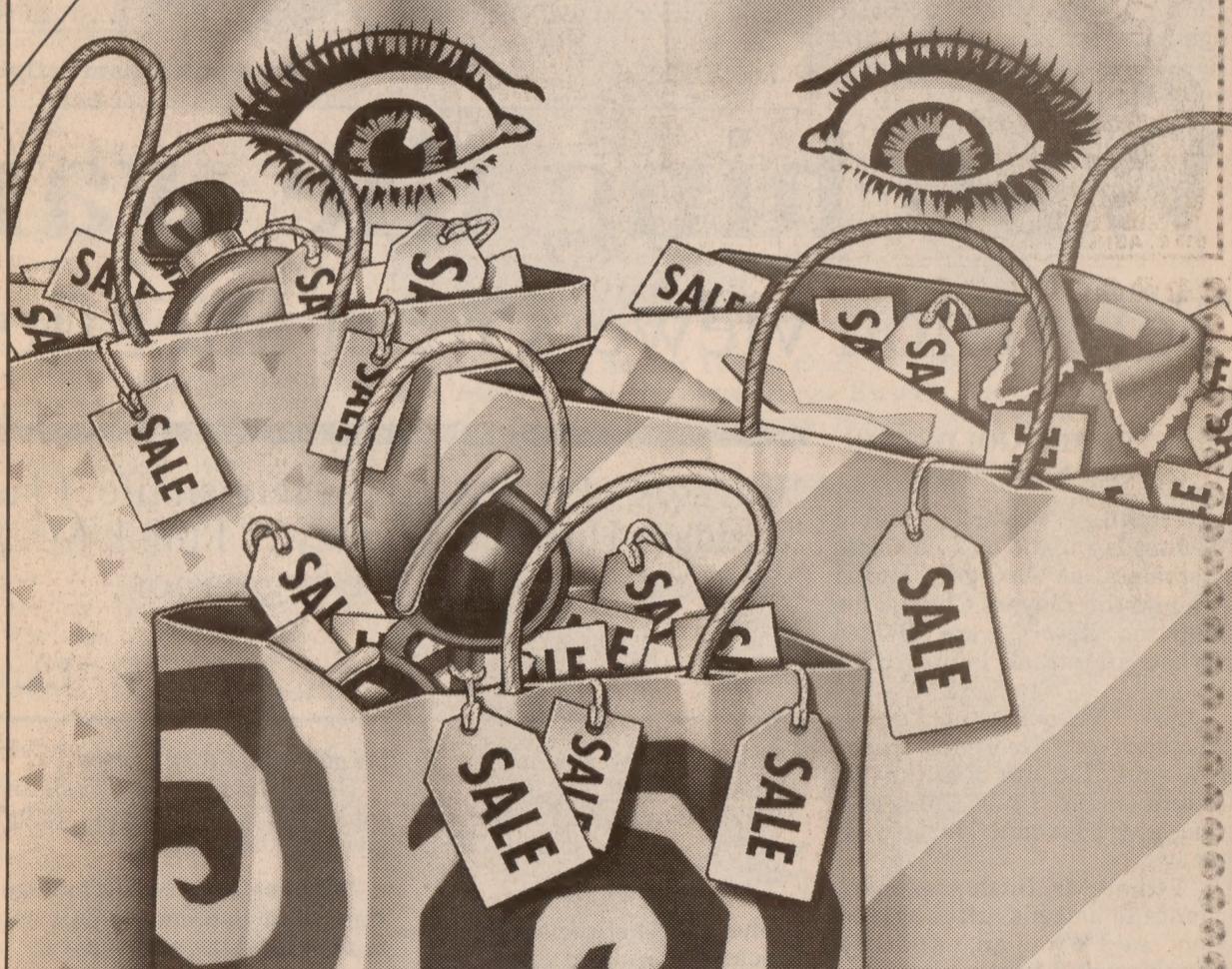
Passed away Saturday, January 12, 1991 at the Evergreen Nursing Home in Battle Creek, MI. Cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Community Church of God on Jefferson in Ypsilanti with the Pastor Fred L. Davis officiating.

The Family

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A wise move

The Augusta Township Board of Trustees has wisely agreed to rewrite township bylaws to prohibit the storage or consumption of alcohol on township property.

The move came in the wake of a report that volunteer firefighters drank beer at a Christmas party at the department.

Trustees discovered they had no clear authority to prohibit such activities, so they decided to rewrite their bylaws to give them that power.

There is no evidence that members of the volunteer fire department drank to excess or in any way were involved in activities that might have endangered anyone.

In fact, Chief John Roe, who is being criticized in connection with the incident, said some firefighters volunteered to forego

drinking at the party so that emergency calls could be answered.

The party, said Roe, has been an annual event for the 12 years he has been with the Augusta Township Fire Department.

Changing the bylaws to prohibit alcohol makes sense. The action is a safeguard against abuses or even the perception that abuses have occurred that could cause serious legal problems for the department and the township.

But that is as far as it should go, unless someone can come forward with some evidence that Chief Roe presided over a party at which he allowed his department to get drunk.

Having or attending a party at which alcohol is consumed does not necessarily mean anyone was derelict in his or her duty.

Letters to the editor

Wells deserves to be elected mayor

I was very pleased to learn that V. Lois Wells is running for mayor of our city.

She is our Ward 5 councilwoman and has done some fine things: a newsletter, keeping us in touch with what is going on, our ward completely Neighborhood Watched, improvements of our parks and four-way stop signs placed for the safety of our children and citizens. These are only a few of the things Lois has gotten done.

When I called Lois to talk to her concerning the closing of Beyer Hospital, she immediately asked, "What can I do?" She passed petitions for us, attended meetings and was there to offer her support.

Lois is committed to our city and will do a good job as mayor as she has done in our ward. She will work and keep in touch with the citizens and will answer the needs and concerns as she receives them. So lets call a friend and pass the word to vote for Wells on April 1, the general election.

George Westenfeld
Ypsilanti

Efforts in behalf of Beyer Hospital should continue

Fellow Citizens,
I would like to express my thanks to all of our citizens, communities and groups who took of their time to work together to stop the closing of Beyer Hospital at this time.

I would also like to point out that the work is not complete. If each of us will continue to work as we have done, then we may be able to stop a future closing of Beyer Hospital. I for one will continue to fight to keep Beyer Hospital open.

Karl King
United Care Member
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Other opinions

An easy call

The Supreme Court, more noted for the sophistication and convolution of its decisions, did something wonderfully simple the other day. It unanimously held that a statute meant just what it said.

The law requires the payment of a fee to "a witness in attendance at any court of the United States." It names one exception: deportable aliens.

So when Richard Demarest, an inmate of a Colorado state prison convicted of murder, petitioned to receive the \$30-a-day fee for testifying

in Federal District Court in Denver, the Supreme Court ruled in his favor — overturning a longstanding federal policy against paying prisoners.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist said a government policy could not stand in defiance of statutory "language as plain as we find here." The court's liberals and conservatives agreed.

What a novel reprieve from the usual feats of interpretation and ideology.

— Scripps Howard News Service

The geology of moral imperatives

WASHINGTON — If Lithuania were located over a large pool of oil, it, too, could participate in the New World Order. But geology, not merely geography, is destiny these days, so Lithuania must be content to play the lesser role of a lesson: America, be careful when minting moral imperatives.

The Soviet crackdown on Lithuania could not have come at a less convenient time for the Bush administration. Coming on the eve of what may be the first large war of the post-Cold War reign of perpetual peace, the Soviet action, and the limp U.S. response to it, underscore the moral ambiguity of the U.S. undertaking in the Gulf.

Moral ambiguity is part of normal political action, but Operation Desert Shield has been justified as a highly moral matter. Now, this has been complicated a bit by the fact that Kuwait has been neither a home of nor a friend of freedom. (Sen., formerly U.N. ambassador, Moynihan: "I remember Kuwait at the United Nations as a particularly poisonous enemy of the United States. One can be an antagonist of the United States in a way that leaves room for further discussion afterwards. But the Kuwaitis were singularly nasty. Their anti-Semitism was at the level of the personally loathsome")

Kuwait, unlike Lithuania, can afford to spend — and needs to spend — millions on public-relations sorcery. But Kuwait certainly is a victim of aggression. Lithuania is this minute also a victim of aggression. And Lithuania, unlike Kuwait, is a fledgling democracy. Gorbachev says he had nothing much to do with it, that a local Army commander made the decision to liquidate democracy there, and Gorbachev's sudden re-regimented media say the commander was right to take the "defensive" measures.

President Bush has promiscuously

invoked the specter of Hitler, so let us note that Gorbachev is continuing the collaborative work of Hitler and Stalin. The Bush administration is, it is said, inhibited in its response by the need to hold together the anti-Saddam coalition. This coalition — so many nations willing to hold America's coat — actually needs Gorbachev not at all. He is contributing no troops and can lend no moral weight.

Lately it has been said that war in the Gulf is justified in part by the breadth of the anti-Saddam coalition, but that the war cannot be long delayed because this sanctifying coalition is too rickety to stand the strain of waiting to see if sanctions will suffice. Then last Sunday, Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis.) said this:

"If we rely on sanctions, we could not say anything or do anything about what the Soviet Union is doing in Lithuania, because we (must) try and hold this coalition together. It's going to tie our foreign-policy hands over the year, year-and-a-half, for the sanctions to work. And I think that that means we'd have to be nice to China, even no matter what they did with the dissidents; we'd have to be nice to Syria, no matter what happened in Lebanon; and we're going to have to be nice to the Soviet Union, no matter what they're doing about these republics that want to become independent."

That is, one reason for waging this war of moral duty is so that we can

George Will



end the demeaning behavior that this moral duty makes necessary.

Bush may be overestimating the menace of Saddam Hussein. Bush certainly has overestimated Gorbachev, the most overrated man of the 20th century, and Bush is not alone. The Economist says: "The courage it took to set Eastern Europe free seems to have deserted him." Note the small word "set." It carries a huge and dangerous misreading of history.

Gorbachev no more "set free" Eastern Europe than the United States "gave" full rights to its black citizens. Blacks fought and forced the issue; Eastern Europe's people stood up and gave Gorbachev, by then a mendicant on the West's doorstep, no real choice.

Many months ago, Gorbachev made the characteristically grand — and empty — promise that within 500 days he would do what he has done nothing much about for six years. He would radically reform institutional impediments to freedom. Yet still he holds back. Why?

For the same reason he denounces Lithuanian patriots as "bourgeois" elements and speaks of preserving the Soviet Union's "socialist choice." That choice was made 73 years ago by the entity that Gorbachev still heads, the Communist Party.

A Czech official says: Place your hand on a globe at San Francisco. Move your hand eastward around most of the Northern Hemisphere, to Vladivostok on the Pacific shore of the Soviet Union. In all the world covered by the passage of your hand, only one leader governs without a direct electoral mandate: Gorbachev, possessor of 10,000 more nuclear weapons than Saddam Hussein, and coalition partner in the New World Order.

(Will is a columnist for the Washington Post Writers Group.)

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"My job developing the A-12 attack plane was canceled because of my woeful mismanagement. I figured you might be able to use me."

Supporting soldiers, but not the war

A few months ago, I wrote to "any soldier" in the Persian Gulf. I received a reply and have been corresponding with my soldier ever since.

From the beginning, my new friend was concerned about whether he and his fellow soldiers would have the support of the folks at home.

He is prepared to do anything his country asks of him but he doesn't want to be spurned for his efforts as those who came back from Vietnam so often were. I assured him of the backing of the American people, including myself, and that is certainly true as far as it goes.

In fact, this was my motivation for writing to someone in the Persian Gulf in the first place. As someone who was married to a Vietnam veteran, I believe wholeheartedly that the men and women who fight for America should be able to count absolutely on the support of the people at home.

But how exactly do you show your support for the soldiers while disagreeing with the policies of the government that put them where they are? In the long years since Vietnam, that tightrope has not become any easier to walk. So far, I have handled the situation with my soldier by sliding over it. I have simply not mentioned the fact that I am fundamentally opposed to our role in the Persian Gulf.

Perhaps, I'm shortsighted. I have been accused by more militant friends of that very thing. But I see war in the most elementary terms — as the lives of my child and the children of my friends and neighbors. In order to



Vicki Williams

agree to a military game using our kids as the ante, I would have to be convinced of the absolute necessity of it.

I don't have any affection for Saddam Hussein. He is an international gangster, albeit a monster the industrial world created by supplying him with the very arms he may now use against us. I would not have been opposed to our sending our fair share of troops and material to join a cooperative international effort to oust Hussein. Instead, we have been suckered into allowing the world to use us as a front, both militarily and economically — our kids, our money.

I haven't told my soldier any of this. It is precisely because of him and other soldiers like him that I don't agree with our Middle East policy. That is a difficult fence to straddle but nevertheless, those of us who support the soldiers and oppose the war must try.

(Williams is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.)

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Economic, verbal chess game yields only war

By the Associated Press

Here is a chronology of the Persian Gulf crisis:

Aug. 1 — Iraq pulls out of talks with Kuwait on Iraqi grievances over oil pricing, Kuwaiti loans to Iraq, and Iraqi claims on Kuwaiti territory.

Aug. 2 — Iraq's powerful army overruns Kuwait before dawn. President Bush orders U.S. economic embargo against Iraq.

Aug. 3 — Kuwaiti forces mount futile last-ditch resistance. Iraqi troops push to within few miles of Saudi Arabian border.

Aug. 4 — Iraq announces new military government for Iraqi-occupied Kuwait. European Community imposes trade embargo on Iraq.

Aug. 6 — U.N. Security Council orders worldwide embargo on trade with Iraq. In Saudi Arabia, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney confers with Saudi leaders about defending the oil kingdom against Iraqi attack.

Aug. 7 — Bush orders deployment of U.S. combat troops and warplanes to Saudi Arabia.

Aug. 8 — Iraq declares Kuwait is part of Iraq. Britain agrees to join multinational force in the gulf.

Aug. 10 — Twelve of 20 Arab League states vote to send all-Arab military force to join Americans in defense of Saudi Arabia.

Aug. 12 — Saddam says he is ready to resolve the gulf crisis if Israel withdraws from territories it occupies. Secretary of State James Baker says the U.S. Navy will interdict Iraqi oil shipments.

Aug. 15 — Saddam offers to withdraw from Iranian territories and release prisoners of war in bid to win favor with Tehran against the United States.

Aug. 20 — Iraq announces it has moved Western hostages to

vital military installations to use as human shields.

Aug. 22 — Bush signs order calling up reservists to bolster the U.S. military buildup in the gulf.

Aug. 24 — Iraq rings at least nine embassies in Kuwait with troops, including the U.S. mission, and detains about 100 U.S. Embassy staff members and dependents after promising them safe passage from Baghdad.

Aug. 25 — U.N. Security Council passes resolution that would allow military action to enforce economic embargo of Iraq.

Aug. 28 — Baghdad tightens grip on Kuwait by declaring it Iraq's 19th province.

Aug. 31 — Nineteen Italians arrive safely in Jordan from Iraq, believed to be first Westerners to go free under Iraq's offer to release women and children hostages.

Sept. 9 — Bush and Gorbachev meet for mini-summit in Finland. They discuss mainly gulf situation. Bush stands by U.S. military commitment; Gorbachev emphasizes diplomatic approach.

Sept. 10 — In televised statement, a spokesman for Saddam offers free oil to Third World countries.

Sept. 12 — Iranian leader Ayatollah Khamenei declares struggle against U.S. presence in gulf a "holy war."

Sept. 16 — Iraqi TV airs videotape of Bush address to the Iraqi people. Iraqi spokesman calls Bush a liar. Iraq opens Kuwait's borders and thousands of Kuwaitis attempt to flee their country.

Sept. 19 — Baghdad government seizes foreign assets in Iraq owned by countries participating in embargo against Iraq.

Sept. 21 — Saddam says Iraq would "fight to the finish"

in war with United States.

Sept. 23 — Saddam says he will destroy Israel and launch all-out war before allowing U.N. embargo to "strangle" Iraq.

Oct. 3 — Saddam makes first trip to Kuwait since Iraqi troops invaded.

Oct. 9 — Saddam says Iraq has developed missile capable of hitting targets in Saudi Arabia.

Oct. 12 — Assassins shoot and kill Egypt's parliament speaker and four security men.

Oct. 13 — U.N. Security Council unanimously denounces Israel for killing 19 Palestinians at Western Wall in Jerusalem.

Oct. 15 — Diplomatic relations are renewed between Iraq and Iran after a decade of hos-

tility.

Nov. 5 — Aircraft carrier USS Midway enters gulf.

Nov. 8 — Bush orders additional 150,000 troops to gulf.

Nov. 9 — Iraq says it will never pull out of Kuwait, despite U.S. order to ship additional troops to gulf and Moscow's qualified consent to use of force in region.

Nov. 21 — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says U.N. Security Council should meet to address a "very dangerous" situation in the gulf.

Nov. 27 — Soviet Union accuses Saddam of not allowing 1,000 Soviet citizens to leave in November.

Nov. 29 — U.N. Security Council votes 12-2 to give Iraq six weeks to pull its troops out

of Kuwait before United States and its allies are free to launch a military strike.

Dec. 7 — Iraqi parliament overwhelmingly endorses Saddam's decision to free all foreigners held as hostages by his government.

Dec. 10 — The first wave of American hostages freed under blanket release head home.

Dec. 18 — European leaders put meeting with Iraq on hold after scheduled talks between Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz and Bush are canceled.

Dec. 22 — Twenty-one U.S. sailors drown after Israeli ferry capsizes while taking them to USS Saratoga, in Mediterranean as part of gulf operations.

Jan. 3 — Bush offers to send

Baker to Geneva to meet Aziz in "one last attempt" at peace.

Jan. 9 — Baker and Aziz meet in Geneva but fail to defuse crisis.

Jan. 12 — In historic vote, Congress gives Bush authority to wage war in gulf.

Jan. 13 — Perez de Cuellar meets with Saddam and says afterward "God only knows" if there will be war.

Jan. 15 — On day the U.N. deadline expires, State Department rejects French plan because it links Kuwait and Palestinian issues. White House says Bush is "ready to make the tough decisions."

Jan. 16 — The United States launches air attacks against Iraq and Kuwait.

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Matthews

Barbara Matthews, daughter of Katherine Matthews of Dickson, Tenn., and the late Jerryold Matthews, has graduated from A.I.T. at Fort Lee, Va. She went to basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

She graduated from Belleville High School in 1987 and joined the National Guard in 1990. She is currently attached to the National Guard Unit in Erin, Tenn.

Lee

Army Private Phillip E. Lee Jr., son of Phillip E. and Linda M. Lee of Ypsilanti, has arrived for duty at Fort Ord, Calif.

The soldier is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Scott

Navy Seaman Recruit Matthew E. Scott, son of Milton Scott of Ypsilanti, recently re-

ported for duty aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1990 graduate of Huron High School, he joined the Navy in June 1990.

Bronkowski

Navy Seaman Recruit Steve S. Bronkowski, son of Frank S. and Rita M. Bronkowski of Belleville, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training command in San Diego.

He is a 1990 graduate of Belleville High School.

Hosler

Army Reserve Pvt. Michael J. Hosler, brother of David L. Hosler of Belleville, has com-

pleted training at the Army Infantry School at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Belleville High School.

Ransome

Army National Guard Private Tony B. Ransome, son of Willie and Bobbie Ransome of Ypsilanti, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1990 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Nurnberger

Pvt. Charles E. Nurnberger II, son of Carol A. Nurnberger of Belleville, has graduated from a helicopter repairer course at Fort Eustis in New-

port News, Va.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Belleville High School.

Young

Pvt. Michael R. Young, son of Billy R. Young of Belleville, has completed a combat engineer course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Young graduated in 1990 from Lincoln High School.

Regner

Airman Christopher G. Regner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Regner of Ypsilanti, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1990 graduate of Ypsilanti High School.



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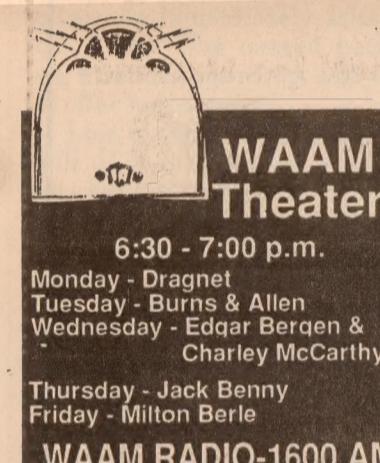
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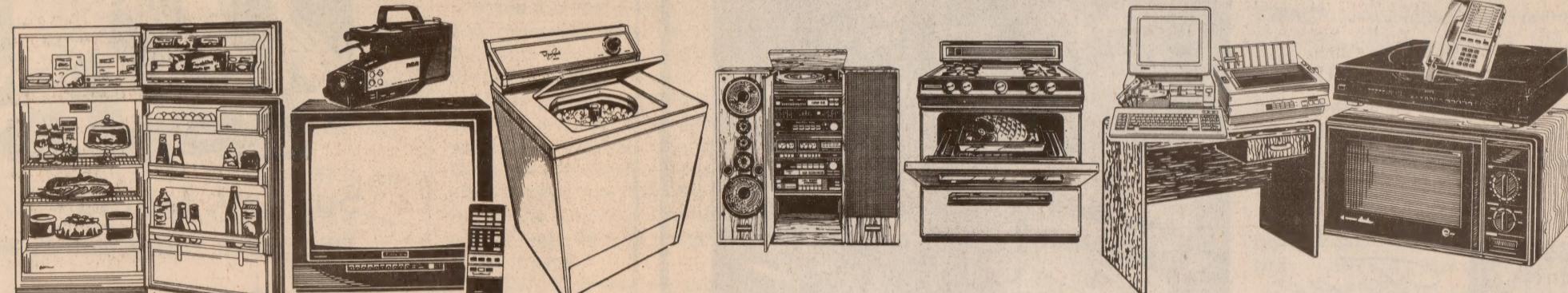
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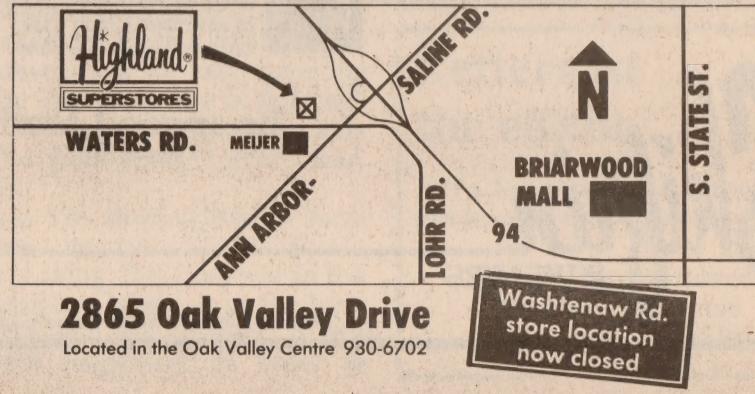
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Bush calm during hours leading up to attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush watched from the study off the Oval Office as TV news reports broadcast the start of the bombing of Baghdad. He turned to his press secretary and calmly said, "That's just the way it was scheduled. Go ahead and do it."

With that, Marlin Fitzwater went into the White House briefing room and announced to reporters at 7:06 p.m., "The liberation of Kuwait has begun."

Bush was joined as he watched the news reports by Vice President Dan Quayle, Chief of Staff John Sununu, National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft and Fitzwater.

Having made his decision on the timing of the attack, Bush was "calm, expectant in the sense of listening for the reports that came in," according to Fitzwater.

Shortly before the attack was launched, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., the president had made a series of telephone calls from his study to inform the four leaders of Congress and world leaders that the war was about to begin.

"We expected the first shelling in Baghdad to be at 7 p.m.," Fitzwater said. And that was about the time the battle began.

Bush, in a blue shirt and tie with his suit jacket off, quietly watched the TV.

"He was very matter of fact and calm, and said that's just the way it was scheduled. Go ahead and do it," he said of Bush's reaction.

The press secretary went into the press briefing room and read the statement that had been written a day earlier.

After Fitzwater's announcement, the president returned to the residential quarters of the White House to prepare for the 9 p.m. speech in which he would explain to the nation what was occurring in the Middle East.

Bush had been working on the speech for two to three weeks and had written four drafts himself. "He completed the final draft this afternoon."

"He took the script with him," when he went "home" to prepare for his Oval Office address, Fitzwater said.

Bush formally authorized the war a day earlier. He sat in front of his Oval Office fireplace in the early afternoon and signed a national security directive, "which was the basic decision document that he had decided to act," Fitzwater said.

He then called Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and told

Cheney to sign an order executing the decision.

Cheney did so, but the date of the attack was not made formal until Wednesday, according to Fitzwater.

Tuesday was the deadline set by the United Nations for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait, but Bush decided to give Iraq a one day "grace period."

"Today the final decision was made to go, the date was set as the 16th and the order was issued through the national command authority to proceed with the operation," Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said he had been told on Tuesday that the attack would not be that day, but that he should prepare a statement for the press to be issued Wednesday night.

As to when exactly Bush made the decision, Fitzwater said that in a series of meetings in recent days "a lot of these decisions have been made incrementally."

Bush spent a low-key day, with only one of his meetings open for photos, a session with education advisers on the plans for education policy this year.

The president began the day with his usual briefings on intelligence and security matters. Secretary of State James Baker

sat in on the morning briefing with Scowcroft as they got an update on the war plans.

Bush later had lunch with Baker.

Bush brushed off reporters' questions at the early afternoon session with education advisers.

Asked about his mood, he said: "What you see is what you get." When a reporter told him he looked grim and unhappy, Bush laughed and said, "Lighten up."

As the 7 p.m. hour approached, presidential aides and even Secret Service agents were uncharacteristically grim.

"The planning had all been done," and from the White House there was not much that needed to be done in terms of getting the attack underway.

"The very complex actions that needed to be taken ... have been done over a period of time," he said.

On Tuesday, Bush met with his closest advisers on the war preparations — Scowcroft, Cheney, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell, Quayle, Baker, Sununu and Deputy National Security Adviser Bob Gates.



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President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker walk to the Oval Office of the White House Wednesday after lunch.

Bush tells America: Sanctions didn't work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are excerpts of President Bush's address to the nation Wednesday night.

"Arab leaders sought what became known as an Arab solution, only to conclude that Saddam Hussein was unwilling to leave Kuwait. Others travelled to Baghdad in a variety of efforts to restore peace and justice. Our Secretary of State James Baker held an historic meeting in Geneva only to be totally rebuffed.

"This past weekend, in a last ditch effort, the Secretary General of the United Nations went to the Middle East with peace in his heart — his second such mission, and he came back from Baghdad with no progress at all in getting Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait.

"Now, the 28 countries with forces in the Gulf area have exhausted all reasonable efforts to reach a peaceful resolution, have no choice but to drive Saddam from Kuwait by force. We will not fail."

"Some may ask, 'Why act now? Why not wait?' The answer is clear. The world could

wait no longer."

"Sanctions, though having some effect, showed no signs of accomplishing their objective. Sanctions were tried for well over five months and we and our allies concluded that sanctions alone would not force Saddam from Kuwait.

"While the world waited Saddam Hussein systematically raped, pillaged and plundered a tiny nation — no threat to his own. He subjected the people of Kuwait to unspeakable atrocities, and among those maimed and murdered — innocent children. While the world waited Saddam sought to add to the chemical weapons arsenal he now possesses an infinitely more dangerous weapon of mass destruction, a nuclear weapon."

"Prior to ordering our forces into battle, I instructed our military commanders to take every necessary step to prevail as quickly as possible and with the greatest degree of protection possible for American and allied servicemen and women. I've told the American people before that this will not be another Vietnam."

Lawmakers express hope for quick end to conflict

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the United States unleashed its air power against Iraq Wednesday, lawmakers said they hoped the conflict would end quickly with few American casualties.

Across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, hundreds of protesters demonstrated in a park before marching through downtown Washington, their ranks swelling as they walked.

"Don't Bag Our Boys" one demonstrator's sign read.

On Capitol Hill, House Speaker Thomas Foley said the nation "must now pray for a conflict that ends quickly, decisively, and with a minimum loss of life. We must now stand united in support of our armed forces in the gulf who have embraced the duty and burden of conducting the war."

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I. and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he was praying "for all those in danger tonight, our courageous servicemen and women, and innocent civilians in Kuwait and Iraq."

"We can only hope ... Saddam Hussein will be wiped from the face of the Earth," Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said.

The message in Lafayette

Park across from the White House was reminiscent of Vietnam War protests.

"Hey, Bush, what do you say? How many kids will you kill today?" the 200 or so protesters chanted. One demonstrator carried a four-foot-wide peace sign.

Minutes after President Bush spoke to the nation at 9 p.m., the protesters, separated from the White House by a snow fence and more than 100 police officers, began marching north from Lafayette Park, away from the Executive Mansion.

As they marched through northwest Washington, more than 300 people joined the march, which appeared to have no leader. Police made no attempt to stop the marchers, who moved 12 abreast and a block deep up some of the city's busiest streets.

A congressional source said Bush called Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., in his Capitol office about 5:40 p.m. to notify him that an attack was about to be launched.

Dole talked with the president for several minutes and then called House Minority Leader Robert Michel and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell.

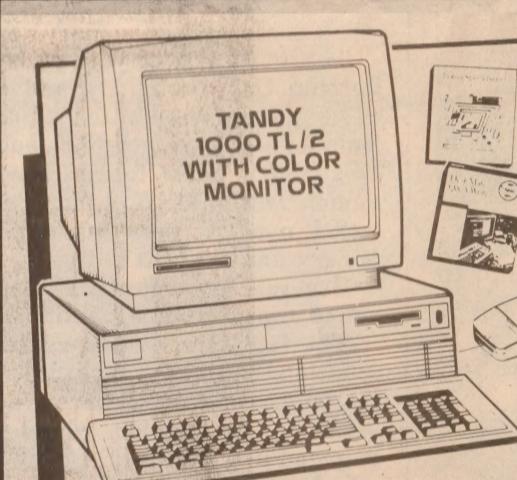
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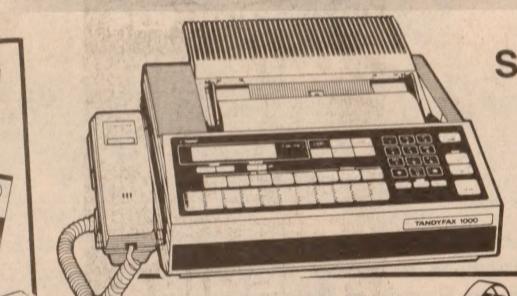
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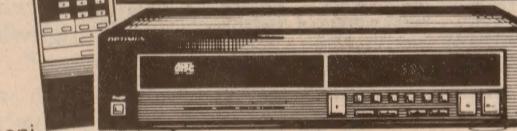
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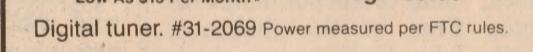
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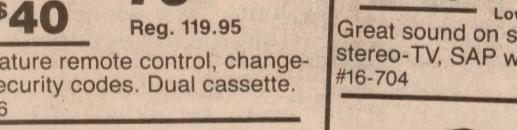
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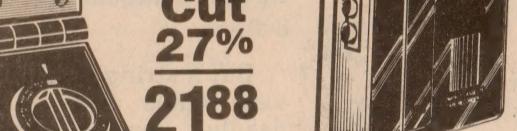
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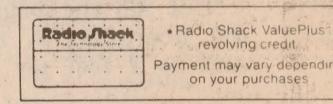
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War erupts with surprising speed

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The war caught this city almost by surprise, in a fitful sleep 24 hours after the U.N. deadline had passed.

The stillness of the night was shattered by the thunder of afterburners as the F-15E fighter-bombers took off in pairs, becoming red dots that winked out at high altitude.

They carried heavy loads of bombs, wing tanks with extra fuel for the trip north, and missiles and cannon for self-defense.

"The ground shook and you felt it" when the first planes took off at 12:50 a.m. Thursday, said Col. Ray Davies, 44, chief maintenance officer at the base.

"We've been waiting here for five months," he said. "Now we finally got to do what we were sent here to do."

Journalists in the U.S. Air Force media pool were awakened by the near-continuous thunder of the jets taking off. When they arrived at the flight line shortly afterward, the parking aprons that had been crowded only Wednesday night were half-empty.

Airmen walked across the concrete in pairs during the early morning hours to waiting planes that were fully armed and ready to go. Each plane has a crew of two — the pilot in front and the weapons officer in the back.

An air raid alarm was called at 3:15 a.m. local time after a sudden blackout, and air raid

sirens sounded.

The hotel staff at the Dhahran International Hotel, some in a near-panic, herded 700 reporters and hotel guests into the hotel basement.

Hotel officials struggled to keep order and one security officer shouted, "Sit down or you will be tried!"

Some guests sat silently, then struggled into their gas masks on order. Others joked casually and TV crews continued mapping out coverage.

One hotel official announced that the governor of Saudi's Eastern province said Iraq had not reacted to the bomb attack.

Mohammed Khayat of the Saudi Ministry of Information who was in the shelter, told reporters: "There is no reaction from the Iraqi side. Our planes went in but there is no reaction."

Immediately afterward, at 3:50 a.m., a hotel security officer issued an "all-clear," indicating it was now safe to remove gas masks.

The hotel security officer warned guests, however: "We are clarifying our information. But you should be aware that the early stages of an offensive is the most likely time for an attack" on Dhahran.

The second air raid alert began at 4:20 a.m. and the "all-clear" gas signal was given about 15 minutes later. The journalists and guests were allowed to leave the shelter at



Members of the press, Saudi officials and hotel staff sit on the floor of a basement in Saudi Arabia after air raid siren sounded Thursday morning following a U.S. air attack on Iraq.

4:50 a.m.

Mohammed Awad, a courtly

counts and computer systems for the hotel, warily directed traffic.

His tension broke into laughter when someone quipped, "You really know how to entertain

your guests."

Later, someone else remarked, "What a wake-up call."

Air strike fills sky with color

By The Associated Press

Explosions and colorful bands of anti-aircraft artillery signaled the beginning of the air attack before dawn Thursday on Baghdad, described by one U.S. reporter in the Iraqi capital as "the center of hell."

About two hours after the first Iraqi anti-aircraft fire, Baghdad Radio reported "wave after wave" of warplanes moving over the city of about 4 million residents.

Most of the initial damage was apparently on the outskirts of the city, according to American TV network reporters in Baghdad. Many of the foreign journalists observed the attack from the Al Rashid Hotel in downtown Baghdad.

Air raid sirens wailed. The streets were nearly deserted. The air attacks were separated by periods of calm. Some lights were turned on around the city, but most areas remained in darkness.

During the first hours of the attack, some correspondents reported fires in the distance. CNN's John Holliman said an oil refinery was apparently hit and a wave of heat swept over the hotel.

The initial anti-aircraft barrage filled the sky with tracers looking like "fireworks on the Fourth of July multiplied by 100," ABC correspondent Gary Shepard said.

Holliman described it as "some beautiful tracer fire. There are red blasts, there are green blasts."

"This feels like we're in the center of hell," said CNN's Bernard Shaw.

A Baghdad resident who telephoned a friend in Amman, Jordan, early Thursday said the planes hit the area around the hotel. Hussein Murad, a Jordanian businessman who received the call, quoted the Baghdad resident as saying air raid sirens sounded "much later" after the first bombs.

The raiding planes appeared to be flying very high and could not be seen, the caller added. The caller described the sky over Baghdad as "black smoke."

No videotape of the air strike on Baghdad was immediately available, and there were no injuries reported to the U.S. network crews in Baghdad.



An F16 fighter assigned to the 138th Tactical Fighter Squadron carries a bomb with a chalked message to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Waiting ends; combat begins

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — At 3 a.m. Thursday Baghdad time, the waiting ended for the allied force of more than a half-million for what one colonel called "the maddest minute in the history of the world."

Ground troops scrambled to finish preparations, but officers shrugged off concern. If war with Iraq comes, most predicted it would fall first from the skies in a deadly hail.

The predictions were right. U.S. officials here announced that air raids on Iraq started before dawn Thursday, and President Bush said in Washington that "the liberation of Kuwait" had started.

Television reporters reported from Baghdad that bombs were falling in and around the Iraqi capital.

On Wednesday, as ground preparations accelerated, Capt. Dana Patterson of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, commented, "There's no hurry" — knowing what B-52 bombers can do to Iraqi fortifications in the sand."

With a severe enough pounding during the "maddest minute" and the hours and days to follow, commanders are confident they can send in troops to speedily finish the job.

To a reporter driving north toward the Iraqi border Wednesday, it looked as though war had begun a day early.

Milelong convoys rolled past abandoned vehicles. A truck jackknifed across the two-lane road, stopping traffic.

fic. It was pushed off into the sand to join other crumpled hulls along the highway.

Empty "low-boy" transports headed south as the tanks they carried churned across the desert toward Iraq. Twin-rotor Chinook helicopters, the lumbering workhorses of Vietnam, swooped low overhead.

The only women drivers in Saudi Arabia handled U.S. Army trucks. Though unveiled, helmets and metal jackets all but concealed their gender.

A British driver grinned from the wheel of a truck painted with a red rodent, symbol of the Desert Rats.

"You ready to go?" the reporter asked.

"You bet," yelled back the driver, Tim Hill of Birmingham. "The sooner we go in, the sooner we get home."

Ragtag lines of vehicles were sprinkled with pickup trucks displaying American flags and powerful portable cassette players in the rear windows. Yellow school buses carried platoons in combat gear.

But a string of 19 armored vans made clear this was deadly serious business. Each was painted with a large red cross and a smaller Islamic red crescent below it.

M.A.S.H. units — mobile Army surgical hospitals — are deployed near Iraq, just as they were in Korea. Early Wednesday, a larger "CAS" unit, the 28th Combat Support Hospital from Fort Bragg, N.C., also flew in.

Start of war brings promises of support

By MICHAEL HIRSH
Associated Press

The outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf brought promises of support for the United States from its allies, prayers for peace and angry calls for anti-war demonstrations. Trading on world markets was fast-paced but not panicky.

Several governments convened crisis Cabinet meetings.

The feeling of saddened resignation expressed by United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuello, who had engaged in a frenzied 11th hour effort to avert war, reflected the feelings of many.

"After all my efforts, after all the efforts of so many countries, so many different personalities, how can I tell you, dear friends, that we are now facing a war?" he said.

Pope John Paul II, immediately informed of the start of the war, began to pray, the Italian News Agency AGI reported.

Peace activists in several countries expressed anger and planned anti-war protests later Thursday.

In Tokyo, prices on the stock market actually jumped 433.12 points to 22,875.82 as major investors bought heavily after months of waiting for the gulf war to begin. Early gains by the U.S. dollar, a safe haven in times of war, were quickly erased in volatile trading. Oil prices were up only slightly.

"The market reacted in expectation that the gulf war will not last long because of the predominance of military power of the U.S.-led multinational forces," said Nobuyuki Nishiguchi, a stock analyst with Daiwa Securities.

In the Middle East itself, Kuwaiti exiles in Bahrain rushed out of their apartments in excitement at the news.

Israel's military command ordered its citizens to stay indoors and prepare their gas mask kits but there were no immediate signs of a threatened Iraqi attack.

The Kuwaiti ambassador to France, Tarek Razzouqi, said his "feelings are mixed."

"I can say that I'm happy, I can't say that I'm sad because this is," he said on French television. "But it's the beginning of the liberation of my country and so I feel joy as



Above, traders on the Tokyo stock exchange pause at deadline for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. Outbreak of war brought a jump in stock prices. Below, Jews pray for peace Wednesday.



tro, long a foe of the United States, was quick to criticize the war as unnecessary. He said it could have been avoided by diplomatic means.

He said the world was now seeing the "sad but inevitable consequences of Saddam Hussein's refusal to end his illegal occupation of Kuwait."

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu convened a meeting of the government's security council.

In a nationally televised address, Kaifu said Japan will give "all possible support" to the U.S.-led multinational force.

Sumpter chooses deputy supervisor

By EMILY CHURCH
Press Staff Writer

SUMPTER TWP. — Trustees selected Virginia resident Paul Johnson Wednesday to oversee the daily business of running the township as a Deputy Supervisor.

Johnson, 32, is expected to start within a week, said Clerk Joan Oddy.

The Richmond-area management intern for a county administrator was chosen in a unanimous vote over Scott Huebler, 30, of Wyoming, Mich.

"They were both excellent candidates," Oddy said, "but, I

think everybody felt (Johnson) had a little more experience ... (the board) thought he interviewed well."

Johnson is expected to start within the next week.

His salary has yet to be negotiated, but it is expected to fall between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

On route to his home in Richmond, VA, Johnson was unavailable for comment early today.

The Board of Trustees also hired four clerical workers at the special meeting Wednesday.

The new employees start Monday.

Woman to be tried in killing

Natasha Thomas, a 23-year-old Ypsilanti Township woman accused of killing her ex-boyfriend, was ruled competent to stand trial, said 14-B District Court Judge John Collins.

She has a preliminary examination scheduled for 9 a.m. Jan. 30.

Thomas underwent a psychi-

atric examination at the Ypsilanti Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

She is charged with open murder in the death of Gregory Russell McKinney, her former boyfriend.

The shooting took place at Thomas's home, 1466 Andrea in Ypsilanti Township.

Belleville state office may stay open

By EMILY CHURCH
Press Staff Writer

VAN BUREN TWP. — A unexpected \$250,000 fund transfer proposal from the Department of Management and Budget Monday may keep the Belleville Secretary of State's branch office open.

The draft transfer faces the state legislature Jan. 22.

Should it pass, the branch remains open, said Denise Yockey, a spokeswoman for the state.

"Our statement at this point is that we are cautiously optimistic," Yockey said.

The Belleville branch was one of 22 across the state which slated to close under original plans to trim the Department of State's budget by \$1.65 million.

"We might be able to keep open some or all of the 22 branches," Yockey said.

The department's general budget is \$18.7 million. Closing the branches would save an estimated \$230,000.

"I'm particularly tickled pink right now, but also feeling guarded," said Cynthia Talaga, a clerk at the Belleville branch. "I'll breathe easier after March 4."

If the legislature does not act on the draft changes, the department will impose the cuts it announced in December. Employees will know by March 4 if they will be transferred to another branch, Talaga said.

To area officials, it appeared that the Department of State's plans to shut the branch down succumbed to community pressure.

"Maybe all pressure our community has been doing is helping keep some of these things (the Belleville branch and Beyer Hospital) here," said Marvin Banotai, Sumpter Township Supervisor.

Township trustees passed a resolution last week condemning the proposed closing, as did the Belleville City Council and the Van Buren Board of Trustees.

"I wouldn't say the Department of State gave into pressure," Yockey said. "It has been our goal from 'Day One', when we started hearing from communities saying 'Please don't close our branch,' ... to keep them open."

"I think more than anything common sense along with a little community pressure did it," Belleville's Mayor Glenn Silvers said.

"It's what we hoped for," said Van Buren Supervisor David Jakes. The branch "certainly provides a valuable service to the area. I had to use the Romulus office, and I was less than pleased with the location and the service."

That the smaller Romulus branch office was not included with the 22 others slated to close raised some eyebrows.

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Envotech land changes surprise officials

By MARK HUGGER
Press Staff Writer

AUGUSTA TWP. — Washtenaw County issued Envotech Management Service a soil erosion control permit Tuesday required by state statute for land improvements Envotech is making at the site of a proposed hazardous landfill and incinerator, a county employee said.

Township officials, surprised Wednesday when told the permit was issued, said they were disappointed the county had acted without advising them.

Envotech's application to the County Environmental Health Department requested the permit for "minor grading and earthwork to remove unsuitable

soils and improve drainage for future site development."

The permit was issued for 36 acres on the southwest and southeast corners of Arkona and Gooding roads.

An Envotech press release on Wednesday said work would be finished by March. The company is preparing a building application for the landfill and incinerator.

Augusta Township Environmental Coordinator Jim Burger said he was surprised the county acted without notifying the township. He was not surprised, however, at how little information Envotech has provided the township on their plans.

"It's typical of the relationship that has developed," he said. "It's typical of Envotech's disregard for the people of this area."

Envotech spokesman David Jablonski said Wednesday's press release was to inform people near the site about the work taking place. Some heavy equipment is used to grade access routes and the company didn't want to alarm neighbors, he said.

The access routes are driveways used to move soil at the site, George Schutte, Envotech Program Liaison said. Though soil will be imported to the site, none will be removed, Jablonski said.

Township Trustee Hans Posselt said he was concerned about wetlands at the site because the county's wetlands maps were out-of-date. An offer to use Augusta's more recent wetland maps was turned down by the county, he said.

He said the township would monitor the work Envotech did at the site. If the company violated a township ordinance, like the Wetlands or Private Road ordinances, the permit could be revoked, Posselt said.

Envotech notified the township by phone that they planned to start erosion and maintenance work in the area, Burger said.

The township assumed Envotech planned to work on the Arkona Road Landfill, Burger said, which is just west of the proposed landfill and incinerator site. The Arkona Landfill is owned by Augusta Development Corporation, an Envotech sister company. The township is suing ADC to force the company to clean up the site.

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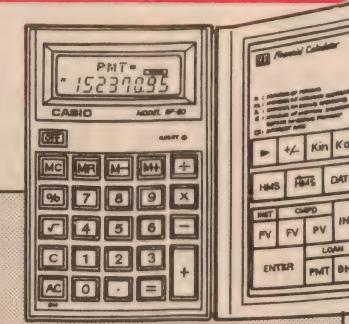
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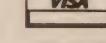
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SPORTS

Hurons stay unbeaten in MAC, 63-61

By STEVE REPKO
Press Sports Editor

MT. PLEASANT — To the layman, it was an alley-oop lob for a slam dunk. To Eastern Michigan's basketball team here Wednesday night, it was simply a winner.

Charles Thomas' perfect lob set up Marcus Kennedy's slammer with 1:45 to play and brought the Hurons all the way back from a second-half deficit as big as 10 points, and they edged Central Michigan 63-61.

Kennedy led all scorers with 23 points. And none were bigger than his final two.

"It was just there," Kennedy

Kennedy's jam put EMU ahead for good at 62-61 and silenced most in an otherwise boisterous crowd of 4,355 in CMU's Rose Arena.

And it also kept the Hurons, who now prepare for a Saturday afternoon home date against preseason league favorite Bowling Green, alone atop the Mid-American Conference standings.

"Especially in that situation," Charles agreed. "It had to be one of the best passes I've thrown."

EMU coach Ben Braun said

guard Lorenzo Neely suggested

as a timeout just moments

before that the play was open.

Lorenzo called the play and orchestrated it by getting the ball to Charles in the right place."

Kory Hallas scored the last point of the game when he hit the first of two free throws with 32 seconds remaining.

CMU then called timeout and went for the win as both Sander Scott and Sean Waters missed 3-point attempts in the final seconds.

Waters' shot glanced hard off the board as the horn sounded, leaving EMU at 5-0 in the MAC

and 11-3 overall with its seventh straight win.

Waters led CMU, 8-6 and 2-2, with 19 points. But he scored only three after halftime as Neely shut him down — limiting him to just 1-for-5 shooting after intermission.

"I think he did a great job on Sean, and I can't even say what he did," CMU coach Charlie Coles said of Neely.

Forward Darian McKinney added 18 points in what Coles called his best game for CMU and Scott netted 11 for the

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Vaughn leaves U-M to prepare for NFL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Sophomore tailback Jon Vaughn said Wednesday that he will leave the University of Michigan to enter the NFL draft, where he expects to be chosen in an early round.

"My family and I had many conversations about it and we decided that this was the best route for me financially and personally," Vaughn said following a news conference in the office of his agent, Jim Steiner. "Basically, I think I have my best shot at it right now."

Vaughn, of Florissant, Mo., rushed for 1,364 yards last season but was hampered by injuries that cost him his starting position by year's end. He carried the ball 15 times for 128 yards in the Wolverines' 35-3 Gator Bowl victory Jan. 1 over Mississippi.

Michigan coach Gary Moeller said he talked with Vaughn Monday but couldn't persuade him to stay.

"My main concern is for Jon, as a person and as a student," Moeller said. "I feel Jon has the potential to play professional football. I just think he could use more time to develop his skills as a complete running back."

But Vaughn said he believed he was ready — or he would be when the time comes for him to perform. He has until Feb. 1 to formally apply for the NFL effect on my decision."

The NFL has to work with us and do something about this."

Vaughn said he didn't know whether any other players would be following his lead.

"It's hard to say with all the new rules that have been put on the table (by the league) but not yet put into effect," Vaughn said Wednesday. "It's all timing. But I can say that the rules had no

effect on my decision."

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Sports in brief

Wings call up Potvin from Adirondack

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings promoted right wing Marc Potvin from their American Hockey League affiliate at Glens Falls, N.Y., coach and general manager Bryan Murray said Wednesday.

Potvin, 23, played in 45 games for Adirondack this season, totaling five goals, 10 assists and 250 penalty minutes. He played briefly with Adirondack at the end of the 1989-90 season after finishing his collegiate career at Bowling Green State University. In four seasons and 174 games with the Ohio school, Potvin had 62 goals, 65 assists and 189 penalty minutes.

Detroit drafted Potvin in the ninth round of the 1986 NHL entry draft. He is a second cousin to Denis Potvin, a former All-Star defenseman with the New York Islanders.

Foreman becomes a father again

HUMBLE, Texas — George Foreman, who will be 43 when he fights to regain the heavyweight title he held 18 years ago, became a father for the ninth time Wednesday.

Foreman's wife, Joan, gave birth at Northeast Memorial Hospital to a son weighing in at 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

The latest arrival was named George V. The fighter's other three sons also are named George.

Pappa Foreman, who is George I, fights Evander Holyfield for the title April 19 at Trump Plaza in Atlantic City.

Pascual Perez ordered to pay child support

SANTIAGO, Dominican Republic — A judge has ordered New York Yankees pitcher Pascual Perez to pay child support to a woman who claims he is the father of her son.

Judge Jacqueline Perez handed down the order this week in settlement of a paternity suit brought last year by Martha Arias on behalf of her 15-month-old son, Carlos Manuel.

The judge ordered Perez to pay Arias \$275 a month retroactive to last March and until the boy reaches adulthood.

Perez also received two-year suspended sentence for failing to make the monthly payments.

Fittipaldi sued over boating accident

MIAMI — World-class race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi is being sued in the aftermath of a boating accident that severely injured another boater.

Raul Egurias is asking for more than \$500,000 in a negligence suit filed this week in Dade County civil court.

The suit claims Florida Marine Patrol officer Manuel Padilla spotted Fittipaldi speeding and, while turning his boat to chase him, collided with the 19-foot boat in which Egurias was riding.

Fittipaldi, a two-time Formula One champion and Indianapolis 500 winner, was not available for comment Wednesday.

Oilers want Fuhr's suspension lifted

EDMONTON, Alberta — The Edmonton Oilers have asked NHL president John Ziegler to lift goaltender Grant Fuhr's one-year suspension for cocaine use.

When Ziegler suspended Fuhr in September, he said the Oilers could apply to have him reinstated Feb. 18.

"It's time to let the man play," Oiler coach John Muckler said Tuesday in New York, where the Oilers were playing the New York Rangers.

Leafs send Iafrate to Washington

TORONTO — The Toronto Maple Leafs continued their game of musical players on Wednesday, sending unhappy defenseman Al Iafrate to Vashington for center Peter Zezel and defenseman Bob Rouse.

The Detroit-native Iafrate had been at odds the defensive philosophy installed by coach Tom Watt and haunted by what he called "a whisper campaign" in the dressing room regarding his personal problems.

Zezel and Rouse will become the 39th and 40th players to dress for a Maple Leafs' game this season. The deal was the seventh made by Toronto GM Floyd Smith since Nov. 9.

There's been speculation all season of a rift in the Leafs' dressing room and two of the players mentioned prominently were Iafrate and right wing Gary Leeman. Among Iafrate's problems during his time in Toronto were the breakup of his marriage and a paternity suit filed in St. Louis. Leeman now is dating Iafrate's ex-wife.

Bo doubtful for Sunday's title game

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Bo Jackson probably won't play in Sunday's AFC Championship game because of his injured left hip.

Jackson was injured when tackled by Kevin Walker at the end of a 34-yard run on the second play of the third quarter in last Sunday's 20-10 Raiders victory over the Cincinnati Bengals in a second-round playoff game.

Jackson said afterwards that he intended to play against the Buffalo Bills Sunday, but underwent a magnetic resonance imaging test on Monday and hasn't commented since that time.

Judge won't consider WBC suit

NEWARK, N.J. — A federal judge refused to consider a lawsuit over the World Boxing Council heavyweight title Wednesday and bumped the case back to state court, where a judge has already ordered arbitration.

WBC attorney Gabriel Penagaricano said the council would seek speedy arbitration of its effort to strip heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield of his title for not fighting former champ Mike Tyson.

Tyson and the WBC contend Holyfield's first defense of his title should be against Tyson, but boxing's two other major ranking organizations have sanctioned a bout set for April 19 in Atlantic City against former champ George Foreman.

Lansford has arthroscopic surgery

OAKLAND, Calif. — Oakland A's third baseman Carney Lansford underwent exploratory arthroscopic surgery Wednesday on his left knee, which he injured in a New Year's Eve snowmobile accident.

A magnetic resonance imaging test showed probable damage to the medial collateral and anterior cruciate ligaments, but the results of Wednesday's surgery were not immediately available, team spokesman Jay Alves said.

Earlier examinations revealed no cartilage damage or fractures, but team orthopedist Dr. Rick Bost operated on Lansford at Children's Hospital in San Francisco to determine the extent of damage to the ligaments.

Notre Dame's Ellis ruled ineligible

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — LaPhonso Ellis, Notre Dame's leading scorer and rebounder, is academically ineligible and will miss the rest of the season.

Even with Ellis, Notre Dame was suffering its worst start in two decades under coach Digger Phelps. The Irish (6-9) had dropped seven straight, but may have been on the rebound with consecutive victories over Miami and West Virginia. Ellis was averaging 16.4 points and 10.5 rebounds.

Ellis, an accounting major, passed all his courses but failed to maintain the 2.0 grade average Notre Dame requires for athletes to compete, Phelps said. The loss of Ellis will force the Irish to regroup before playing a difficult series of home games the next three weeks, including No. 14 Virginia, No. 12 Duke, and No. 8 Syracuse.

Howe, NHL old-timers fight for better pensions

By TOM COYNE
AP Sports Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — Gordie Howe and other former hockey greats will meet in Chicago on Thursday to decide whether to file a \$26 million lawsuit against the NHL in an effort to improve retired players' pension plans.

The players, led by Hall of Famers Howe, Bobby Hull and Bobby Orr, contend that NHL owners unjustly took a \$26 million surplus from the pension fund and used it instead to finance current players' pensions, Ed Garvey, an attorney for the NHL Alumni Association, said Wednesday.

The former players also may consider skipping the "Heroes of

Hockey" game Friday in Chicago — part of the All-Star Game festivities — to protest the handling of the pension fund, Garvey said.

The alumni association wants to meet with NHL president John Ziegler and Chicago Blackhawks president William W. Wirtz, the chairman of the board, to discuss the pension fund. Garvey said the league has refused such a meeting. NHL officials did not return telephone calls to The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Howe, a special assistant to Whalers owner Richard Gordon, said Wednesday he hopes a lawsuit can be avoided and that the former players just want a chance to review the books.

"If the owners do that and ev-

erything is the way it should be, then we'll go get lost," he said. "We just want to make sure the players are treated right."

"If there is nothing there that belongs to us, let's put our heads together and help some of the old-timers," he said. "There's a lot of players out there who haven't been financially successful."

Howe said there is too much of a discrepancy between the pension that players of 20 years ago get and what today's players will get. Howe, who retired in 1980 after 26 years in the NHL and six years in the defunct World Hockey Association, said his pension is about \$1,200 a month. He said it would take someone playing now only three years to earn a

larger pension.

The alumni association also wants to talk to NHL officials about using some of the sponsor and television money raised by the "Heroes of Hockey" game to increase the pension fund, Garvey said.

Howe, who plays in about 15 old-timers games a year, said he will not play in Friday night's game unless some of the money goes to the pension fund. Howe said he first suggested the idea for an old-timers game when the All-Star Game was held in Hartford in 1986, but was told by NHL officials it was a bad idea.

"Then last year they go and run with the idea in Pittsburgh," Howe said. "I told them I would play if the alumni get some money. That's not too much to ask for."

Splitters thump Thurston, 57-43

Lincoln forged a 16-6 lead in the first quarter and never looked back as the RailSplitters posted a 57-43 non-conference win over Redford Thurston Wednesday.

The Splitters, now 6-2 overall, were paced by 19 points from Brian Laster and 12 more from Patrick Warren. Joe McIntyre added seven rebounds, while Jamie Jones led the way with four assists.

The loss dropped Thurston to 7-2.

Lincoln is off until Friday, when it hosts Milan.

Volleyball

Lady Braves
win 2nd straight

ADRIAN — Ypsilanti posted its second straight volleyball win Wednesday with a three-set sweep of South Central Conference for Adrian.

The Lady Braves won 15-10, 15-7 and 15-12 to even their record at 2-2 overall and in the SCC.

Carmen Cupitt had 13 kills for Ypsilanti, while Minnie Katmanivong added seven and Corie Pennington had six. Steffanie Hildebrandt had 14 assists and Robyn Grimes added 13, while Shelley Budinger had four blocks.

Ypsilanti travels to Battle Creek this weekend for the Lakeview Invitational.

Devils battle to tie Hawks, 2-2

By The Associated Press

Third-period goals by Tommy Albelin and Kirk Muller led the New Jersey Devils to a 2-2 tie with the Chicago Blackhawks on Wednesday night.

The Blackhawks had a three-game winning streak snapped but have only lost once in the last eight games (6-1-1). The Devils snapped a six-game losing streak but saw its winning streak extended to 10 games (0-6-4).

Trailing 2-0, the Devils came to life in the third period, cutting Chicago's lead to 2-1 on Albelin's first goal of the season on a power play at 3:08.

Muller then scored off a pretty feed from Peter Stastny

at 8:38 to tie the game.

Muler's goal, his 14th of the season, was his 500th career point, making him the first player in Devils franchise history to reach that milestone.

The Devils dominated the overtime period, outshooting the Blackhawks 4-0. But Blackhawks goalie Ed Belfour, the NHL leader, turned aside tough shots by Muller and Claude Lemieux to preserve the tie.

Whalers 4, Kings 3: Pat Verbeek and Ron Francis scored power-play goals and Chris Govardis' first NHL goal proved to be the game-winner as Hartford beat Los Angeles to end the Kings' seven-game winning streak.

Govardis beat Kelly Hrudey with a short backhander to the glove side 7:26 into the third period to give the Whalers

a 4-2 lead. Kings' defenseman Rob Blake lifted a wrist shot over Peter Sidorkiewicz's shoulder on a power play with 3:55 left in the game.

The Kings pulled Hrudey with 1:13 left, but had only one shot on net before Luc Robitaille was called for hooking with 29 seconds left. With Hrudey still out, Bob Kudelski's backhander hit the post with three seconds left.

Verbeek, a first-time All-Star, Francis and Paul Cyr scored in the second period when Hartford took a 3-1 lead. Robitaille scored 2:53 into the game and Tomas Sandstrom made it 3-2 just 70 seconds into the final period.

Sidorkiewicz made 30 saves as Hartford won its third straight at home for the first time since October. The Kings fell one victory shy of tying the team record for consecutive wins, set in 1972.

La's Wayne Gretzky had two assists, giving him an NHL-leading 88 points and extending his scoring streak to eight games.

Warriors bounce Boston, 110-105

By The Associated Press

Tim Hardaway's career-high 37 points and an inbounds violation by Boston's Kevin Gamble gave the Golden State Warriors a 110-105 victory Wednesday night that ended the Celtics' 18-game home winning streak.

Mitch Richmond had 26 points and Chris Mullin 16 for Golden State, which has won its last two games at Boston Garden after losing 11 in a row. Boston is 19-2 at home.

The Celtics, playing their fifth straight game without the injured Larry Bird, were led by Gamble with 26 points and Kevin McHale with 22. Boston is 3-2 since Bird was sidelined with back problems.

Tyrone Hill's free throw gave Golden State a 107-105 lead with 32 seconds left. After a Boston timeout, the Celtics lost the ball with 16.7 seconds remaining when Gamble couldn't inbound it within five seconds.

Bulls 99, Magic 88: Michael Jordan had 29 points and Chicago held Orlando to one basket in the first seven minutes of the final period, extending its winning streak to seven games.

Jordan struggled from the field — hitting only 11 of 27 shots — but his jumper with 1:28 fueled a 9-0 run at the end that enabled the Bulls to beat the Magic at Orlando Arena for the first time in three tries.

Scottie Pippen and Bill Cartwright delivered key three-point plays in the last three minutes to finish with 17 and 11 points, respectively, while Horace Grant scored 16 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the Bulls.

Cavaliers 108, Heat 94: Brad Daugherty took advantage of Miami's outmanned frontcourt and scored 22

points as Cleveland ended an 11-game losing streak.

The Heat, losing for the sixth time in eight games, is without center Rony Seikaly, out since late December with a sprained knee. His replacement, rookie Alex Kessler, was unable to handle Daugherty, who scored 13 points to help the Cavs take a 58-39 half-time lead.

Craig Ehlo scored 16 points and Larry Nance 14 for Cleveland.

Timberwolves 93, Knicks 89: Sam Mitchell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and Minnesota won its third straight road game.

The expansion Timberwolves, who had never before won consecutive road games until they beat Orlando and Miami last week, handed the Knicks their 12th loss in 20 home games, matching their number of defeats at Madison Square Garden last season.

Spurs 100, Mavericks 94: David Robinson scored 30 points and Rod Strickland 21 as the surging San Antonio Spurs rallied for a win over the reeling Dallas Mavericks, who scored just nine fourth-quarter points.

Broncos post 1st MAC win, 67-56

By The Associated Press

Sean Wightman and Jim Havrilla scored 21 points each Wednesday night, leading Western Michigan to a 67-56 MAC victory over Kent State.

The host Broncos (4-10 overall, 1-4 MAC) went ahead to stay, 14-12, on Havrilla's turnaround jumper from the baseline with 12:55 left in the first half. Shawn Wightman's short jumper with 1 second left gave Western a 33-26 a halftime advantage.

The Golden Flashes (7-7, 1-3) fell behind by as many as 13 points, 53-40, midway through the second half before scoring the game's final 5 points.

The Broncos grabbed only 20 rebounds but didn't need many, since they shot 54.7 percent from the field.

Tony Banks scored 14 points to lead three Kent players in

double figures. The visitors converted just 42.6 percent of their field goal attempts.

Virginia 76, Maryland 62: Bryant Stith scored 16 points, including six in a pivotal 18-6 run at the beginning of the second half, and No. 14 Virginia overcame a sluggish start to beat Maryland in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Kenny Turner and Ted Jeffries both had 14 points for the Cavaliers, who rebounded from Saturday's double-overtime loss to North Carolina to win the ninth of their last 10 games and improve to 8-1 on the road.

Virginia (11-3, 3-1) trailed by five in the first half and needed a 9-4 run to take a five-point halftime lead against Maryland, playing its first game without injured guard Walt Williams.

The Terrapins (8-7, 1-4) scored only 28 points in the second half — nine in the first 12 minutes. Matt Rose scored 16 for Maryland and Cedric Lewis had 14.

Syracuse 81, Connecticut 79, OT: Billy Owens made four straight free throws to give No. 8 Syracuse the lead in overtime and the Orangemen held on for a victory over No. 13 Connecticut, their ninth straight win at home against a ranked opponent.

Inevitable request

Engler: Crisis made no difference in proposing cuts

LANSING (AP) — Gov. John Engler said Wednesday he would have made many of the spending cuts he proposed this week in a \$1.1 billion plan even without the current budget crisis.

"There's going to be a continued emphasis on reorganizing and restructuring and reducing the role of state government," the governor said at a news conference.

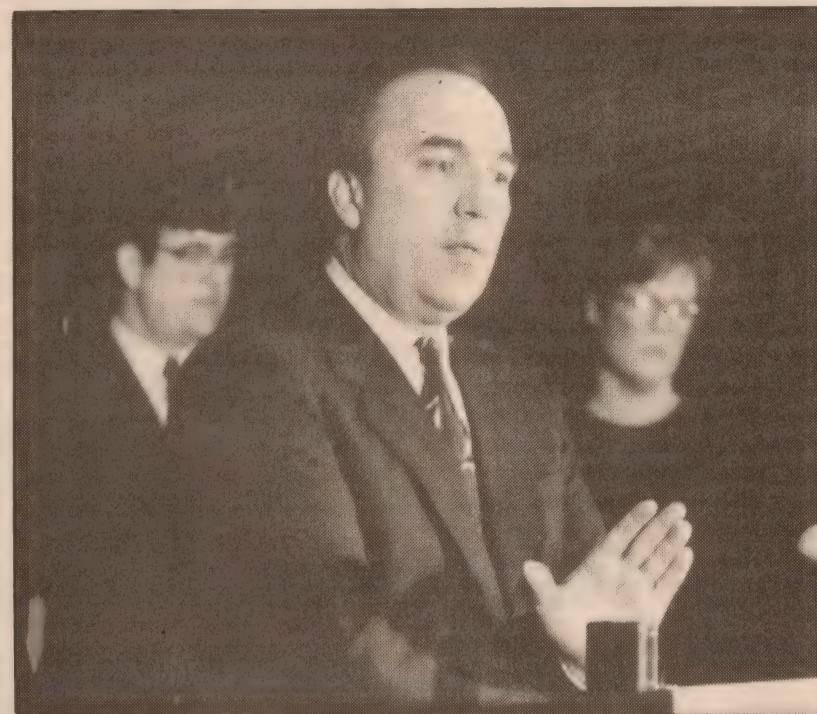
Engler said he intends to follow up on his campaign promises and make permanent cuts in taxes and the state budget, and reduce the size of government and improve its efficiency.

"The approach is to signal that it isn't going to be and simply can't be business as usual any more," he said, adding the budget problem presents an opportunity for him to change thinking in state government.

"It's one that challenges everyone in state government to think differently about problems, to approach some of the status quo that we've known for many years and in some cases been very comfortable with and adjust our thinking and adjust our directions."

Among other things, Engler's plan calls for laying off about 3,300 state workers and ending general assistance, the state-funded welfare program, for about 130,000 people.

Engler also announced this



PHOTO/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. John Engler explains his budget proposals Wednesday to reporters.

week a plan to cut property taxes by \$4.2 billion over the next three years, drawing fire from House Democrats. They say it is irresponsible to cut welfare programs and use the money for tax relief.

"My agenda is the taxpayers' agenda," Engler said, adding the vast majority of those get-

ting welfare are single, able-bodied adults.

They could enroll in educational or job training programs or simply be forced to work, he said.

Engler said by cutting general assistance, he was able to protect education from cuts. He plans to use quality schools and

recommendations later this year to change the adoption laws.

Gubow said he is going into the hearings with an open mind. But he hopes to address serious questions such as to what extent records should be open to adopted children and birth parents, and how to provide incentives to couples to adopt children who have special needs.

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Panel to review state's adoption laws

LANSING (AP) — A new legislative panel plans to take a thorough look at Michigan's adoption laws and try to make the process easier for everyone, lawmakers said Wednesday.

Adopting a child and even giving up a child for adoption involves so much red tape that parents sometimes go to other states where it's much simpler, said Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods.

Gubow will chair the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Adoption, announced Wednesday by Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

The panel plans to hold hearings across the state before making a wide range of

recommendations later this year to change the adoption laws.

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Groups reach no decisions in campaigns to limit terms

LANSING (AP) — Representatives of citizen groups Wednesday hashed over ideas for limiting officials' terms in office and requiring public votes on their salaries but came to no agreement on what to put before voters.

One proposal, to limit most state officials to four years in office, was criticized as too harsh, but its author said he is willing to compromise.

"Our objective is to open up the system, allow people to have access to it," said Dick Jacobs, of Holland, former Libertarian U.S. Senate candidate and executive director of the Taxpayers Association of Michigan.

Jacobs' proposed constitutional amendment got a cool reception from representatives of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Citizens Lobby, Common Cause, and other groups.

But he asked officials of those groups to meet again Feb. 27 and said he was optimistic about reaching a consensus.

Backers would have to gather 256,457 valid signatures within a 180-day period to put the constitutional amendment on the 1992 ballot.

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House members to two terms, done to deal with a particular situation, and there are going to be all these lobbyists saying, "Let me help you," he said.

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"I think it would be a shame to go so far you would scare even our supporters away," said Allen Schmid, of Saginaw, executive director of Taxpayers United for the Michigan Constitution.

But Stoddard said the emphasis should be on campaign finance reform to break the hold special interests have on the legislative process.

"Conceivably, you could have 38 people who have never served in state government at all serving not apprenticeship roles but leadership roles in the state Senate," he said.

Michigan Citizens Lobby President Rick Stoddard said the rapid turnover would give more power to special interest lobbyists and bureaucrats who easily could manipulate new lawmakers.

"There's going to be nobody there that has a sense of history, any idea of what has been

done to deal with a particular situation, and there are going to be all these lobbyists saying, 'Let me help you,'" he said.

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"Term limitation is an easy way to say, 'We're going to fix the problem. Just get rid of all of them,'" he said.

Jacobs' proposal also would make it easier for third party candidates to get on the ballot, void election results if less than a majority of eligible voters went to the polls, and provide public financing of campaigns.

Those elements were criticized harshly by group representatives, who made it clear they came to the meeting to voice opinions, not endorse any particular proposal.

Lee's operation took in an estimated \$4.3 million worth of illegal bets per year for 20 to 25 years, and it's estimated Hayes took in \$2.7 million from bettors in Kent and Muskegon counties for about the same amount of time, Muskegon County Prosecutor Tony Tague said.

Authorities said the men operated independently, but used some of the same numbers runners. Tague said the systems, which were based on the Michigan and Illinois state lotteries, involved between 60 and 90 bookies at a variety of locations throughout Muskegon County.

Linwood Lee, 56, and Oliver Hayes, 51, both of Norton Shores, were indicted Tuesday by the Muskegon County grand juror, Judge Ronald Pannucci, and arraigned in District Court on two felony counts each of conspiracy to violate state gambling laws and state income tax evasion.

These gambling kingpins are an insult to every hard-working man and woman in Muskegon County who pays taxes on their income," Tague said. "The revenues lost by residents of this county are astronomical as a result of these op-

erations."

Both men posted \$10,000 bonds and were released after their arraignments. Lee's home telephone number is non-published and Hayes did not immediately return a telephone call Wednesday.

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Riegles says he's clear in Keating probe

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Sen. Donald Riegles said Wednesday the case against him had "evaporated" and his attorney told the Senate Ethics Committee its year-long investigation had produced no evidence of wrongdoing by the Michigan Democrat.

"We've made some tough choices. If our choice is not educating children or continuing these programs, we've opted for education," he said.

Last month, the Legislature agreed to cut most departments — sparing the public school budgets — by 9.2 percent to save about \$536 million. Engler formally gave the House and Senate appropriations committees on Wednesday his executive order to cut another \$475 million and balance this year's budget.

Both panels must approve it within the next 10 days for it to take effect.

It is expected to easily clear the panel from the Republican-controlled Senate. Democrats, who control the House, have vowed to fight it, especially in light of the tax cut plan. However, Engler said he is optimistic it would clear the Legislature quickly.

With the cuts, the budget for the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, would call for spending about \$7.6 billion from the general fund, the state's main checkbook.

That would be about 1 percent higher than last year's budget.

"If everybody does do what was done here, then that means this place doesn't have an infection that can be cured. It means that you're terminal," Bennett said. "Everybody does not do it, and you know it."

On Tuesday, Bennett bluntly questioned Riegles' credibility in a wrapup statement, telling the committee, "If you were to determine that Senator Riegles was dishonest with you, I think this committee has to act on it."

But Riegles and his attorney, Thomas Green, voiced confidence that they had demonstrated Riegles testified truthfully, while admitting his memory was fuzzy on many details of his dealings with Keating and associates.



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"As the witnesses have come in and we have gone through them one by one, I think the case has evaporated," Riegles told reporters.

Earlier, he sat quietly as Green went on the attack. He said Bennett's presentation of the previous day reminded him of the stew he and friends would prepare on camping trips as youths. The stew tasted very good or very bad, he said, depending on what went into the mixture.

Bennett, Green said, presented Riegles' conduct in the worst possible light but "didn't throw everything in the pot."

For example, Bennett failed to note there was no evidence Riegles did or said anything improper during an April 9, 1987, meeting of the five senators and four federal banking regulators, Green said.

That meeting, and another one a week earlier with the nation's top banking regulator, are a focal point of the investigation into whether the senators improperly sought lenient treatment of Keating's thrift while he and supporters were raising a combined \$1.3 million for their campaigns and causes.

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Business

Stephen Goldstein

Debra Moorman, a registered pharmacist and owner of Moorman Professional Pharmacy, 1641 Holmes Road, in the Sunrise Shopping Center in Ypsilanti Township, spoke recently on poison prevention with Andrea Hood's second-grade class at Henry Ford Elementary School.

Ivan C. Harner, an Ypsilanti resident and president of Brighton Hospital, has been elected to a two-year term in the House of Delegates, the highest governing body of the American Hospital Association, based in Chicago. He also was elected a member of Regional Policy Board 5, which serves the Great Lakes states. An at-large delegate representing psychiatric and substance abuse services hospitals, Harner has been chief executive of Brighton Hospital for nine years. The hospital specializes in the treatment and prevention of substance abuse.

Dr. Lawrence Tyner, an Ypsilanti podiatrist, has joined more than 9,000 other podiatrists nationwide who are financially sponsoring the Foot Care Information Center, 1-800-FOOTCARE, established by the American Podiatric Medical Association last May. The program provides consumers with pamphlets on a wide variety of information on foot health, available through the telephone number and from the podiatrists.

Anita Messer, fire division manager, and Dan Bledsoe, field supervisor of Coach's Carpet Care & Catastrophe Cleaning of Ypsilanti, have been certified as fire restoration technicians by the International Institute of Carpet and Upholstery Certification Inc. The firm, which recently added an East Michigan location to its Jenness Street offices, has 12 certified technicians.

Beverly M. Buck of 481 Westlawn, Ypsilanti Township, has returned from a 10-day visit to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, with 300 other sales agents for UndercoverWear, a home lingerie party business. The business offers women a chance to own their business and create their own schedule. For information, call 1-617-938-0007 or Buck at 572-1530.

ANN ARBOR — Dr. Mike Milford, who practiced dentistry in Ypsilanti from 1972 to 1976 before he moved to Savannah, Ga., to continue dentistry, has returned to the area to join RE/MAX of Ann Arbor, a real estate firm at 900 Victors Way. His father, Dr. Albert Milford, practiced medicine in Ypsilanti for 41 years. Mike Milford is a 1964 graduate of Ypsilanti High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Northern Michigan University and his dentistry degree from the University of Detroit.

(Steve Goldstein covers area business for the Ypsilanti Press. If you have an item you'd like to include in Thursday's "Focus ... Business," call Goldstein at 487-8359 after 3 p.m. or write him at the Press, 20 E. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti MI 48198.)

Ypsi identifies with U.K. mix

By MARJORIE KAUTH-KARJALA
Press Special Writer

Detroit and Manchester, England — sound like sister cities?

Anthony Fisher of Identity U.S.A. hopes that Ypsilanti makes the connection.

Fisher runs Identity U.S.A., a clothing store at 11 S. Washington that opened Dec. 18 and sells offbeat T-shirts. Fisher, part-owner of the store, hopes to offer more items by this summer.

The T-shirts are designed in Manchester, England by Leo Stanley, who Fisher said is his uncle and partner in the venture.

Identity U.S.A. is an offshoot of four similar clothing stores in Manchester.

Fisher said he opened the Ypsilanti store because Stanley wanted to expand his business and was attracted to the Detroit area because of similarities between Manchester and Detroit.

One similarity is that both are northern industrial cities, Fisher said. Another similarity is that Manchester is becoming the "Motown" of England, he said.

The store sells T-shirts with many of those bands' logos. Fisher also sells Africa Pride T-shirts, which reflect the strength of the anti-apartheid movement in Manchester, Fisher said.

Another T-shirt design is "Cabbaged." The shirt has a picture of a cabbage above the word "cabbaged." Fisher said this expresses the feeling that "Some days you just don't feel well."

The T-shirts cost between \$12-\$18.

Fisher said he hopes to begin selling "Doctor Martin" shoes in the spring. Doctor Martin shoes — known as Doc Martins — are high quality work shoes that originally appeared after World War II, Fisher said. Now the shoes are available in a variety of colors and are very popular in England, he said. Fisher said he gets at least one request for the shoes per day.

Other planned merchandise are promotional cassette tapes of the Manchester bands and other clothing items.

The decor of the store has an industrial theme: Black and white tile floors, wire mesh on



Jennifer Pensler and Anthony Fisher relax in Identity, U.S.A.

the walls and exposed heating ducts on the ceiling.

The merchandise is confined to the walls of the 780 square foot store. The center of the room is reserved for a black leather Chesterfield-style sofa and an antique upholstered chair.

"We're laid back here with no high pressure sales," Fisher said. He said people are invited to just come in and chat, or read magazines and newspapers that are available.

Fisher said his merchandise appeals to college-aged customers.

"About 50 percent are Eastern students," he said. "... That surprised me because I didn't know how many of them would be interested in these bands.

"The rest are from the Detroit area, some from Canada."

Fisher said he hasn't gotten as many customers from the Ann Arbor area as he expected.

Fisher and Stanley selected the Ypsilanti site because of its

freeway access and convenient parking, Fisher said.

Business has been steady, he said, surpassing early goals for the shop.

The store employs eight people, mostly Eastern Michigan University students, Fisher said.

The store is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For information, call 484-1191.



BAILEY-HAMILTON

Sorority discusses economics of blacks

Delta Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will host its annual Founder's Day celebration at noon Saturday at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

The program theme is "African-American Economic Development and Empowerment."

The year's Founder's Day speaker is entrepreneur Annette Bailey Hamilton, chairperson of the Board of Annette 2 Cosmetiques, Inc., a line of cosmetics and skin care for women and men of color.

Annette 2 Cosmetiques has the distinction of being the first African-American national corporate sponsor for the United Negro College Fund.

Hamilton received both her bachelor's degree in black studies and her master's degree in personnel administration from Ohio State University.

She is a business and civic leader in the Dallas area, where she has served on numerous boards.

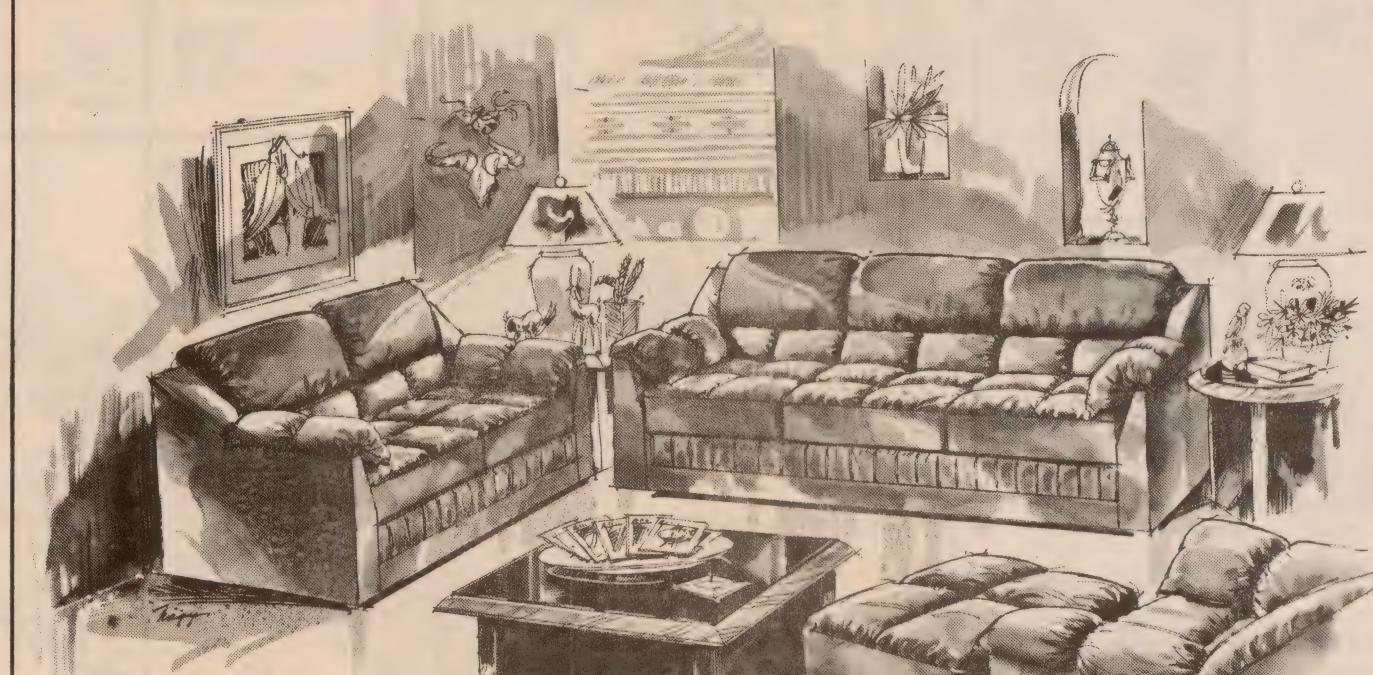
She is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Education Advancement Fund.

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Lithuanians bury their dead

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people bid a tearful farewell in the silenced Lithuanian capital Wednesday to nine countrymen turned martyrs by their deaths at the hands of Soviet soldiers.

In the neighboring republic of Latvia, Soviet forces shot and killed one man as he drove across a bridge in Riga, the capital.

Latvia and the third Baltic republic, Estonia, also are pressing for restoration of their independence, but they have not gone as far as Lithuania. The three republics were annexed by the Soviet Union at the start of World War II.

In Moscow, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev cited rising tensions in urging the legislature to take control of the national media. He was particularly unhappy about a critical press account of Sunday's military assault on Lithuania's broadcast center, which left 14 people dead.

A crowd police estimated to be as large as 1 million — almost twice the population of Vilnius — jammed the city's Roman Catholic cathedral, a square surrounding it and the funeral route that wound through narrow streets to a hilltop cemetery.

A tenth person was being buried in Kaunas, the republic's second city. Four others were being buried separately.

In a eulogy, Russian Orthodox clergyman Father Khrisostom acknowledged that ethnic Russians had been involved in the killings and apologized.



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A Lithuanian woman, holding the portrait of a man killed by Soviet troops, walks in front of a flag-draped casket carried by relatives Wednesday in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius.

"This is a shame for all of us," he said. "Believe me, Lithuanians, we Russians are with you."

Lithuania declared independence last March, and has been locked in a tense war of nerves with Gorbachev ever since. Sunday's deaths were the first of the standoff.

Men listening outside the Vilnius cathedral doffed their fur hats during the two-hour service despite the chill wind, and many people held candles, illuminating the overcast northern day.

"They are real heroes," said Vincus Gursky, a 59-year-old schoolteacher who held a candle outside the cathedral. "What else would you call someone who bravely sticks his chest out in front of a tank?"

In Latvia, officials said a 39-year-old man was shot in the head by so-called "black berets," under control of the Soviet Interior Ministry. He was taken to the First Riga Hospital, and died there, Dr. Juris Lange said.

The man, identified as Roberts Murnieks, was driving on a bridge leading to the northern suburb of Vecmigravas, where Soviet military bases are located, officials said.

Black berets have been shooting out the tires of heavy vehicles parked on the bridge to act as barricades, but it was not clear whether Murnieks was killed by accident. No other information was available.

In another incident, black berets stopped a van, forced the occupants onto the pavement and set fire to the vehicle, said Sakari Nupponen, a Finnish journalist driving by at the time.

Latvian President Anatolijus Gorbunovs told a news conference on Wednesday he would consider forming a coalition government with opponents if they dropped demands that Latvia suspend its independence declaration.

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, remained quiet. But police and home guards protected the parliament building. Fire hoses were ready for use against attackers, and 1,000 gas masks were in boxes inside.

Traffic was halted in much of Vilnius for the funeral cortege. Schools were closed for the third straight day. Many offices and stores also were closed.

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January 17, 1991

February 4, 1991

State of Michigan
in the Circuit Court
for the County
of Washtenaw

Portage and Base Lakes
Area Water and Sewer Authority, a Michigan Municipal Corporation,

Plaintiff,
Hon. William F. Ager Jr.
Circuit Judge, (P-11006)
File NO. 90-40309-CC

vs
Robert E. Craig, Pat
Quinn, Arthur M. Shelton &
Connie J. Shelton, Louis
Czajowski, Daniel Sebastian,
Virginia E. Visel, Charles
E. Day & Sally Day, Rod
Reeves & Joanne
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nan & Libby Brennan,
Walter Lawton, Owen L.
Fisher

Defendants.
Order for Hearing
Keusch and Flintoff, P.C.
(AF-1037)

Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Peter C. Flintoff
(P-13531)

119 South Main Street,
P.O. Box 187

Chelsea, MI 48118

Phone: 313-475-8671

At a session of said Court
held on the 21st day
of December, 1990.

PRESENT: Hon. William F.
Ager, Jr.
Circuit Judge, Presiding.

1. To enter defaults on all
parties in interest not ap
pearing at the hearing and
direct payment to them of
the amount of the esti
mated just compensation
as set forth in the declara
tion of taking;

2. To fix the date upon
which the Plaintiff may enter
the property and take
physical possession;

3. To enter an Order,
where requested by the
parties in interest, for the
payment of the estimated
just compensation placed
on deposit with the design

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY OWNED (Per
Tax Roll Description)

The Southeast 1/4 of the
Southeast 1/4 of Section 2,

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nated escrowee; and
4. To set a date certain for
Pre-trial as to the parcel
with respect to which just
compensation is being
contested.

5. To hear the complaint.
6. Attached hereto is a de
scription of the parties
mentioned in the Com
plaint, the description of the
property and easement to
be taken and the purpose
of the Complaint.

To: Robert E. Craig, Pat
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and Connie J. Shelton,
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nan, Walter Lawton, and
Owen L. Fisher:

You are ordered to appear
in person or by your attorney
at said hearing. If you
fail to appear, the relief
requested in the Complaint
will be granted.

William F. Ager Jr.
Circuit Judge

Approval:
Keusch and Flintoff, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Peter C. Flintoff,
(P-13531)

DESCRIPTION
OF PROPERTY
INTERESTS AND
EASEMENTS

TO BE TAKEN

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right of way for the pur
pose of laying, construct
ing, repairing, replacing,
and maintaining a sanitary
sewer line and a pump sta
tion, to enter and re-enter
the property for such pur
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from all buildings, struc
tures, trees, shrubs and
other vegetation which
might hinder said contruc
tion or maintenance, on,
over, across and under the
attached described lands.

Parcel 11

NAME AND ADDRESS OF
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7870 Base Lake Drive
Dexter, Michigan 48130

SEWER LINE EASE
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er's Subdivision, Section 6,
T1S, R5E, Webster Township,
Washtenaw County, Michigan,
as more specifically
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plaint and attachments
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Louis Czajowski

19 N. White Street
Frankford, Illinois 60423

SEWER LINE EASE
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South 45 degrees East
696 feet, thence South 135
feet for a Place of Beginning,
thence East 156 feet and
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Teachers/Substitutes & Parents. Educational Sales. Salary, benefits & flexible hours. 484-0189.

Babysitter to watch 2 year and 6 month old on occasional Saturdays & Sundays. Harris and Grove 484-4522

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Certified Food Service Supervisor
Local Nursing Facility
Experienced only
Call 483-5935 after 7 p.m.

Certified Mechanic
Experience necessary.
Commission approx. \$400 per week. Call: 482-6835

Christian center seeks permanent full time aide.
485-4689

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Experience in Site Planning & Site Engineering. work includes CAD, Hydraulic & sewer design under an engineer and light surveying. CAD experience not necessary. Plymouth office 459-9160.

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COACH'S CARPET CARE
1503 E. Mich Ave.
Ypsilanti
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CLERKS

No typing needed! Office experience preferred. 10 key skills helpful. Call:

761-5700
or 482-7749

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The Kelly Girl® People The First And The Best

E.O.E. MFH

Busy Florist and Hallmark Store looking for a responsible & energetic person to work 20+ hours. Sales experience & typing ability preferred. Apply in person

DURANT FLOWERS
115 W. Michigan, Ypsi

Delivery \$0.11-\$12.33/Hr.
Will Train

\$95 Fee, Call Now!

JNI AGENCY 557-1200

33 - Help Wanted

Direct Care Staff

Local Nursing Facility
Certified or will train
Call Mrs. Reynolds
483-5421

Direct Care Worker

Human Service Agency interested in hiring people who have a sincere & caring desire to work with individuals who are developmentally disabled and live in a residential setting. Full-time and fringe benefits are available. Call:

Jerry 281-0932 or
Charlene at 461-9716

DRIVERS Needed - Day & night shift. Some part-time available. Daily pay. Veteran's Cab 485-5109

EARN MONEY reading books! \$30,000/yr income potential. Now hiring. 1-805-687-6000 Ext. Y9011

"Excellent Income!"

Easy work! Assemble

products at home. 1-504-641-7778 Ext. 1772.

"24 HOURS"

Excellent Wages for spare time assembly. Easy work at home. No experience needed. Fee. 1-513-296-0005 ext 1047. Open 24 hours, including Sundays

Delivery \$0.11-\$12.33/Hr.
Will Train

\$95 Fee, Call Now!

JNI AGENCY 557-1200

33 - Help Wanted

FACTORY JOBS ALL SHIFTS

Apply 8-10:00 a.m.
ADIA

2886 Washtenaw, Ypsi

GROUNDS

Grounds persons needed for large apt. complex in Belleville. Please apply between 8am - 5pm at Harbour Club Apts., Ltd., 4900 Denton Rd., Belleville, 48111. E.O.E.

HOME TYPISTS, PC- users needed. \$35,000 potential. Details. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. B-9011

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The Ypsilanti Press
20 E. Michigan Ave.
NO PHONE CALLS

INSURANCE

Experienced personal lines CSR. Downtown Belleville, 697-6000

Janitorial help wanted. Romulus area, part and full time. \$4.50/hr - Raise after 30 days. Must have car and phone

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482-1805

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Reliable Housekeeping Attendants & Cocktail servers
Apply in person:

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Local Nursing Facility

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Growing bakery operation is seeking candidates for part-time route delivery positions. Qualified candidates should have:

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This position requires weekends, holidays & some evening work. The company provides an excellent starting wage with opportunity for advancement.

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Over 40 yrs. experience. Senior discount. Free estimate. 24 Hr. emergency. 761-8770 or 721-1255

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Models Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6,
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2 Bedrooms
\$350
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 \$45 Face Cord, Mixed Hardwoods. 482-8517.

FIREWOOD
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 All makes, parts & Service
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Snowplow Blades & Wheel Chains. For Garden Tractors. 697-1144

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Highest prices paid for Copper, brass, aluminum, radiators, batteries & high grade paper. Wayne. L & L Recycling, 728-1010

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\$200+ deposit. Utilities paid. Furnished. Share bath & kitchen. 482-3132.

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In historic mansion across from Riverside Park. Kitchen/bath/laundry. 482-8388

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Large quiet room! \$200/mo. plus deposit 485-4080

Room for rent immediately. Share kitchen and bath. Off street parking. 484-4014 after 5 p.m. or 484-0310 anytime

79—Home Share

Private rooms available in Adult Foster Care Home. Call 699-7329 after 5pm.

81—Sublet & Share Apts.

Housemate needed—Large house, 4 acres, Canton. \$300/mo., utilities included. 495-0787

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ROOMMATE WANTED!
 Nice quiet neighborhood. \$225/mo. Call 485-3921 6pm.

Sublet Ypsi. Apt. - \$200 security plus first mo. \$450. 2 Bedroom, heat included. 426-5714.

82—Apartments For Rent

1 Bedroom Apt.—Next to EMU Campus. \$300/mo. Call 851-6387 ask for Charlie or Barbara.

1 Bedroom - Depot Town \$370 + utilities. no pets. Deposit now 482-3132

1 or 2 Bedroom in Ypsi Twp. heat included. \$450/mo 484-3416

82—Apartments For Rent

Efficiency on EMU campus \$300/mo. for information Call: 1-313-428-8863

FAIRWAY TRAILS
 Now Accepting Applications!
 214 S. Hewitt, Ypsi. Twp.
 Mon-Fri 9-7pm
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Golfview Manor Apt.
 1 bedroom \$440. Free heat, no pets. 665-2132

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 Beautiful new 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Suburban setting, owner managed. Immediate occupancy. Se-
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Large efficiency. Newly painted and carpeted. Near new EMU Business College. \$280/mo. Security deposit, reference. 484-0234

84—Office Space

83—Commercial & Industrial For Rent

1 Bedroom Apartment
 \$400/mo. section 8 welcome. Call 485-3850

4500 Sq. Ft. Industrial Building for lease, 1122 E. Michigan Ave., ask for Jim. PRIME STOREFRONT & OFFICE SPACE ON WASHTENAW. 481-1303

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95—Mobile Homes For Sale

Cash For Used Homes
 Central Outlet Homes
 697-4702

1979 EXECUTIVE 14x70
 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath with garden tub. Wood deck, all appliances stay. Must sell. \$11,500/best. 699-0773.

2 Bedroom, expando, appliances, shed. Excellent \$9,000/nego. 461-6733

3 bedroom, 2 baths, 14x65, appliances, \$10,500. 482-0922

3 Bedroom - 2 Baths, large expando. All appliances, air, fireplace and more. Lot and home under \$450/mo. Mobile Home Brokers 697-2433

71 Star 2 Bedroom Washer/dryer, air, \$2800
 485-4253 anytime

'89 28x56 in Belle Villa 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, family room, formal dining room, utility room. 697-4618.

Agent for bank repos has excellent 1979 14x70 3 bedroom. Only \$374/mo including lot rent. Call for details

12x70 2 bath only \$351 per month. including lot and home. Call 461-1872

Mobile Home Storage
 \$45/month
 ACT I, INC.
 I-275 & Telegraph
 Norm Dixon
 586-7477

MONEY NOW!!
 Cash For Used Mobile Homes
 ACT I, INC.
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Move In Now!
 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Appliances, air & more. Lot and home for under \$450/mo. Mobile Home Brokers 697-2433

ATTENTION SINGLES
 Mobile home 12x60 - 2 bedroom, washer/dryer, all appliances & more. Nice porch & great location. Belleville Manor. \$6,000/best. 699-2161 for apt.

Belleville 2 bedroom
 Marlette. New furnace, central air, expando and porch. \$8000. Dennis week days 699-9934

NICE 2 Bedroom
 All appliances, for under \$400 per month. PARAMOUNT HOMES, INC. 484-2900

No past credit? Bank repo \$11,900. Under \$400/mo. Holly Homes 697-5400

Perfect Starter Home
 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, large porch. Lot and home under \$420/mo. Mobile Home Brokers 697-2433

Foreclosure? Top cash for your home in 24 hours. Vreeland Ent. 482-0182.

Brand New Manufactured Home Community
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Sharp 2 Bedroom 1 Bath!
 Appliances, air & large deck. Lot and home for under \$440/mo. Mobile Home Brokers 697-2433

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 I-275 & Telegraph
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BUICK LE SABRE '77 - \$550
 Dodge V-10, '78 - \$695
 Ford Station Wagon, '78 - \$575. 397-2019

Mercury Cougar '81 runs great, many new parts, \$950/best. 434-1040

Olds Cutlass '77
 Must see! \$800/best
 483-0969

95—Mobile Homes For Sale

CASH FOR USED HOMES
 Central Outlet Homes
 697-4702

1979 - 1980 Baron
 14x60. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, appliances including washer & dryer. Shed. \$81,000. 482-6580.

About The Nicest
 1312 Hutchins, Ann Arbor 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage. Large lot. \$87,500
 483-3275 for appointment

OPEN SUN. 12-4 P.M.

Excellent Value
 Ypsi's Westside, 161 N. Mansfield, between Grant & Westmoorland. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, with basement, central air, fireplace & large deck. Excellent neighborhood. \$124,900.

Call Dale LaClair
 Licensed Builder
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98—Income Property

22 S. Grove for sale. Asking price \$20,000. Seller willing to take land contract. \$8000 down, 5 year term. 485-3850

99—Commercial & Industrial For Sale

Ypsi Township. Zoned general business. 2700 sq. ft. Air conditioned, \$59,500
 429-5798

103—Land Contract Mortgage

We buy existing sellers land contracts for cash. Wolverine Holdings Inc. Jeff Vigue, 313-747-7700

105—Wanted Real Estate

Act Immediately! Foreclosure? Cash in 24 hours! CENTURY 21
 Aline Vercruyse
 Aline 481-0303

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Real Estate Investor - Buying and selling property. Divorce, illness, death, job loss, job transfer, judgement, tax, etc., foreclosure. 349-2716

110—Autos Under \$1000

Starting at \$3,750 CASH
 6 month employment!
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HOLLY HOMES
 Belleville Manor
 1985 Nashua 14x70, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, deck, driveway, Belleville schools. Under \$460/mo.
 HOLLY HOMES 697-5400

14x80 Redman - 3 Bed-
 2 bath with appliances & more. Lot and home under \$500/mo. Mobile Home Brokers 697-2433

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111—Autos For Sale

1984 Olds Delta 88 4 Dr. - Automatic, air, cruise, tilt. Runs great. Excellent condition. \$3450. 482-8850.

CAMPUS
 1985 Buick Century - Automatic, air, leather, power seat, silver. \$2995. 482-8850.

CAMPUS
 1986 Buick LeSabre - 4 door Limited, V6, power seats, fully loaded. Excellent condition. \$5850. 482-8852.

CAMPUS
 1986 Buick Century - 4 dr., blue metallic, automatic, good runner. \$2995. 482-8850.

CAMPUS
 1987 Olds Cutlass Brougham - 4 dr, automatic, air, loaded, blue. 1 owner, low miles. \$6600. 482-8850.

CAMPUS
 1988 Chevy Beretta - 2 door, white, automatic, air, blue cloth buckets. Hurry! \$5495. 482-8850.

CAMPUS
 1988 Escort EXP - Good condition, low miles. \$4,950 461-0512.

111 - Autos For Sale

'83 CAPRI - Sun roof, Michelin tires, cassette, AM/FM stereo, air, automatic. \$2,495. 699-0850.

'86 Dodge Lazer-Clean, automatic; \$2000. '86 All-wheel 2 dr., 5 speed, clean; \$800/best. 484-0346.

1986 CHRYSLER LeBARON TOWN & COUNTRY STATION WAGON None better anywhere! Only 18,689 miles!

Ann Arbor Buick-Suzuki

3165 Washtenaw 971-6410

AUTO LOANS

Bad Credit-Bankrupt No Credit-No One Refused Phone Applications! 483-0614

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Do You Have A GOOD DOWN PAYMENT but POOR CREDIT?

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Do you need a fresh start after BANKRUPTCY?

1500 New, 300 Used Cars, Trucks, 4x4's & Vans In Stock

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RAMPY

Chevy/Nissan/Geo 3515 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor 663-3321

CAMPUS BUICK-GMC TRUCK-NISSAN Ypsilanti..... 482-8850

CARS & TRUCKS AT BRIARWOOD FORD 665-9414 SALINE

Cash Or Credit A Problem?

Need a car or truck? I can help! Call Mr. Brown: 663-3321

Chevy 1984 Caprice Excellent condition, loaded. \$1400/best. 485-4249.

1984 CHRYSLER CONVERTIBLE Buy at winter price!

Ann Arbor Buick-Suzuki

3165 Washtenaw 971-6410

Escort '85 Excellent condition, someone to pay \$500 & take over payments of \$105/mo. or buy for \$3000. 482-6077

1991 LUMINA EUROS 4 DR.

V6, air, automatic, rear defog, sport mirrors, sport wheels, tinted glass, intermittent wipers, AM/FM stereo. St. #1376.

Was \$15,640 Sale \$12,999*

1991 METRO HATCHBACK COUPE

Air, 5 speed, cloth bucket seats, front & rear floor mats. Great Gas Mileage! St. #1399.

Was \$7755 Sale \$6799*

1991 STORM 2+2 SPORT COUPE

Auto, AM/FM stereo, defogger, power steering & brakes, tinted glass, floor mats. St. #1389.

Was \$11,570 Sale \$9699*

1990 ASTRO VAN CONVERSION

V6, auto, air, fully converted, sofa, running boards, custom exterior, power windows, cruise, stereo cassette, rally wheels. St. #T743.

Was \$22,900 Sale \$16,999*

1991 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON FULL SIZE PICKUP

Air, automatic, bedliner, tu-tone paint, Scottsdale Pkg., power steering & brakes, stereo. St. #T1403.

Was \$16,011 Sale \$12,999*

ATTENTION: GM EMPLOYEES & RELATIVES

TOP \$\$\$ FOR YOUR TRADE!

Save An Additional 5% Off Your Purchase 5% Cash Back Direct From GM!

Taxes, title, destination & license fees extra. Rebates and any equipment allowances from the factory included in sale price. If customer chooses cut rate financing rebates not allowed.

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FORD '84 Escort \$1,000 697-3123

Ford Escort 1986 - 2 door, 5 speed, air, stereo cassette. Runs great, body excellent. Blue. \$2750. 482-8850.

CAMPUS

Ford Thunderbird 1986 - Fully loaded, excellent condition, gray metallic. Don't miss! \$4800. 482-8850.

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CHEVROLET JACK WEBB

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1988 CHEVY C-1500 V8, automatic, Low mis. One owner \$8995

1988 GEO METRO 454 engine Automatic \$4995

1990 LUMINA 4 dr., loaded, low miles \$11,995

1987 IROC T-tops - \$9995

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1989 GEO METRO Low miles, 1 owner \$4995

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1986 BUICK SOMERSET Automatic, air, stereo \$4995

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1180 E. Michigan 481-0210

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No Cash-No Credit? NO PROBLEM!

Need A Car or Truck? Call Mr. Lee at 697-9161

1989 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 2 DOOR Sharp car! Only \$11,995

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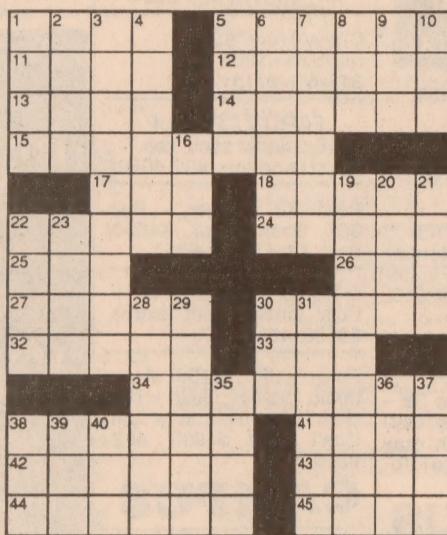
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- 3 Become lit
- 4 Draw out
- 5 Belligerent god
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- 7 Knocker's demand
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DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



"YOU WON'T FIND ANY LITTER IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD... AN OCCASIONAL GREY POUPOUN JAR PERHAPS..."

TRUDY



"There's nothin' in my pockets — they all got holes in 'em!"

GEECH



ERNIE



MARK TRAIL



ARIES (March 21-April 19): You receive unexpected good news. Your relationship with a co-worker fluctuates. Putting in longer hours fattens your paycheck, but may jeopardize domestic harmony. Strike a better balance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A close relationship intensifies; two minds think as one. You sense what will happen next. Now is the time to make important connections. Do not take romantic partner for granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Self-reliance gives you the edge. A meaningful gesture helps you win back a friend. Heed your instincts tonight. Bowing out of a social event could be a smart move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A major purchase could have drawbacks. Bow to the feelings of an authority figure. Keep a low profile and protect your reputation. A romantic encounter is best postponed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Meetings with the top brass could lead to progress. Good fortune lies in new business undertakings, especially those involving overseas clients. A personal relationship is tested.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): During an enlightening discussion, you express yourself well. Do not be disturbed if someone disagrees with your conclusions. Time will prove you right! Donate to charity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Big things are developing on the work front. Be alert for a chance to join forces with someone powerful. Real estate is a sound investment now. Greater give-and-take will improve romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your presence is in great demand today. A wish comes true, thanks to close friends or sympathetic higher-ups. A personal relationship will benefit from your being more nurturing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A snazzy new outfit may be what you need today. Happily, you enter a period of increased prosperity! Do not be afraid to take some risks. A pet project gets the green light.

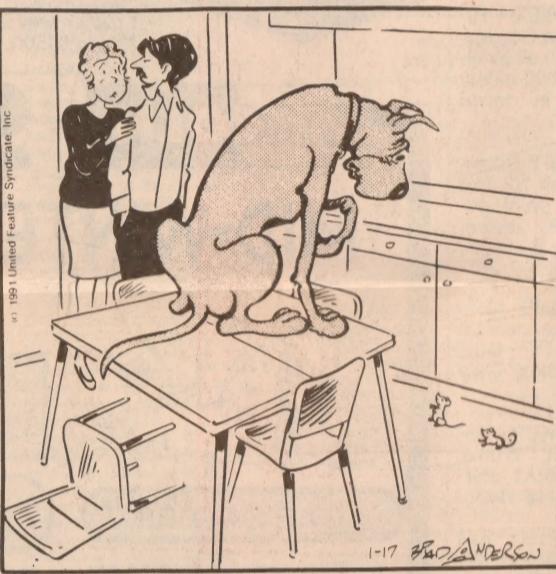
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Success will come quicker if you are not too aggressive. Let others show their hands first. Although you may not realize it, there is much at stake. Play your cards close to your vest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get on the inside track by talking with VIPs. A savvy question will help you score important points. Conduct your own research and you will know when to make your move. Socialize tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not get left out of the shuffle at work. Speak up if you want something! A very talented individual wants to be on your team. Welcome this person with open arms.

TODAY'S CHILDREN show signs of being "nesters" at a tender age. Although these youngsters have good minds, they sometimes have difficulty expressing themselves verbally. Group activities like scouting and sports will satisfy their need for peer approval and social acceptance. Let these affectionate Capricorns know how proud you are of their efforts. Ambitious and hardworking, they can find success in almost any field. Many of them will choose to launch their own businesses.

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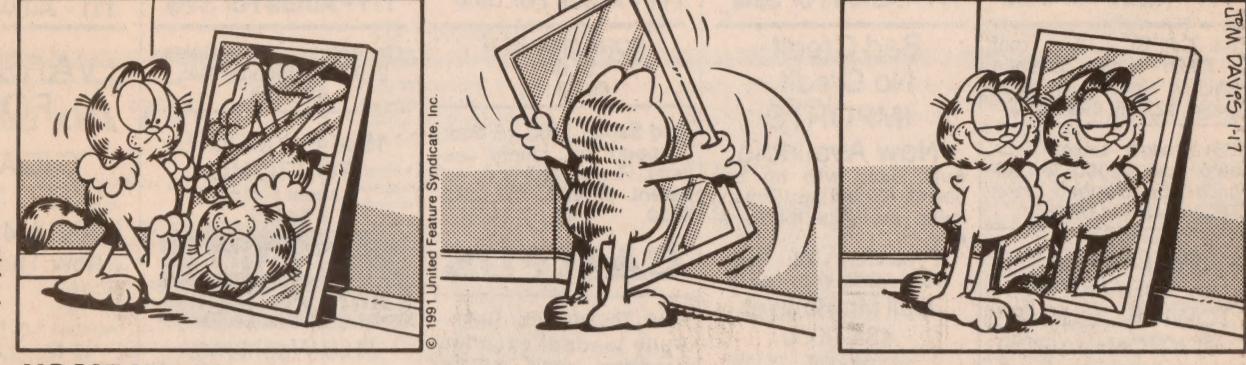


LOCKHORN



"THE JOKE'S ON ME THIS TIME... I WAS READING THE COOKBOOK UPSIDE DOWN."

TIGER

GARFIELD

MOOSE MILLER



POPS PLACE



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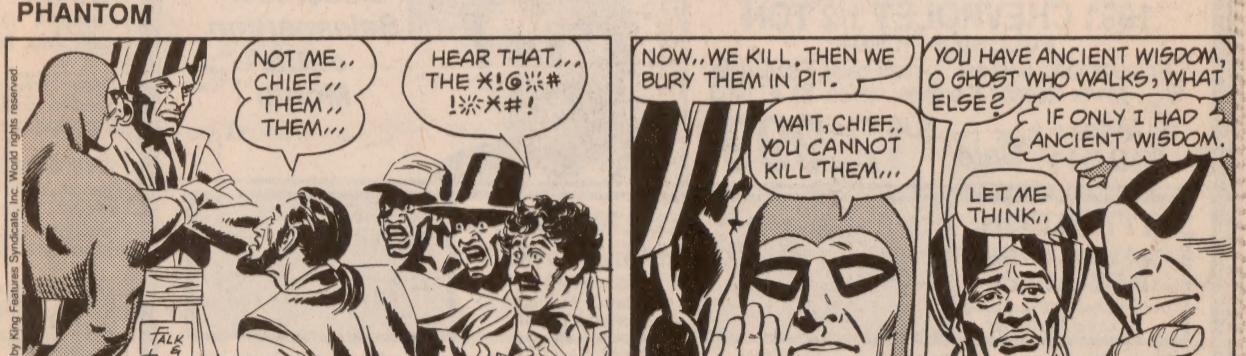
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